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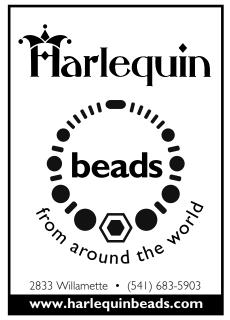


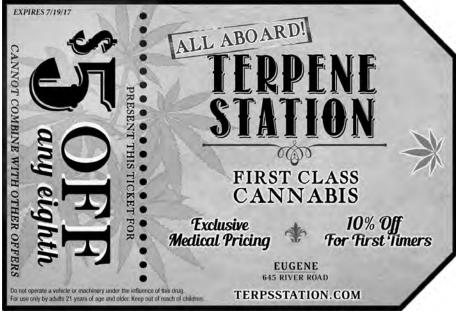
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BIG TIMBER ENTITLEMENT

Kelly Kenoyer's article "Rx: Fire" (June 22) hopefully generated some interest in prescribed burning in people other than foresters and ecologists.

The general public can learn more by reading Indians, Fire and The Land In The Pacific Northwest, edited by Robert Boyd. It is a collection of scholarly articles detailing how Native Americans used fire to manage resources for their hunter/gatherer lifestyle for thousands of years before the white man came to the area.

Another article in the same issue about the Goose timber sale makes it obvious, if you read between the lines, that both the Forest Service and private timber companies feel a sense of entitlement to lands they took from Native Americans for a

Read between the lines in The Lewis and Clark Journals and Otter Skins, Boston Ships, and China Goods by James R. Gibson, and other similar books about the slow takeover of the Pacific Northwest by

European fur hunters, traders and settlers.

They all felt the territory was wide open and theirs for the taking.

> Chuck West Eugene

MAYOR'S EMPTY RHETORIC

I was quite surprised yet baffled to read Eugene Mayor Lucy Vinis' guest viewpoint ("Do More," June 26-22).

My surprise was that the mayor's viewpoint came out of the blue and seemed to be a defensive reaction to the pending ballot initiative for a publicly elected city auditor, although she was careful not to make any such reference. And, if she is as enthusiastic as she sounded, she could have attended the Gary Blackmer independent city auditor presentation, which was held at the library several weeks ago.

I was baffled that either the mayor didn't seem to understand why an "inside" city auditor (or performance auditor) will in fact be tainted and diminished by city control, or that she is not sincere about reviving trust and accountability in Eugene's city government.

I appreciate her stated goal "to improve our (the city's) framework for communicating and accounting...etc." However, that sounds more like empty political rhetoric, and does very little to revive taxpayer trust. If anything, her proposed performance auditor, as a hedge against an independent auditor, may instead further erode trust in the city.

An independent auditor who is free from city control is the only way the mayor will achieve her goal of reviving trust and accountability.

> Brian Weaver Euaene

EUGENE NEEDS INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

As someone who has long seen the need for an elected city auditor, I was disappointed by Mayor Lucy Vinis' June 22 column. She mentions the trend towards electing auditors as a way of ensuring their

independence, but fails to inform readers of the recently filed citizen-led initiative to create an elected independent auditor in

No doubt she's aware. It's been in the news, and the mayor, councilors and city manager were all invited to the May 17 library presentation by government auditing expert Gary Blackmer. The former auditor for Portland, Multnomah County and the State of Oregon showed how elected auditors make cities more accountable to their citizens and significantly improve services, with cost savings covering the auditor's salary several times over.

How unfortunate that Vinis appears to want an essentially handpicked group of "shareholders" to write a competing initiative. I don't see how they could improve on giving Eugene voters the opportunity to elect a qualified independent auditor.

Only a publicly elected auditor — answerable to the citizens rather than the council or city manager — will provide the objective, unbiased reporting needed

VIEWPOINT BY BONNY MCCORNACK

'Accountability' vs. the Real Deal

A RESPONSE TO MAYOR LUCY VINIS ON A CITY AUDITOR

eaders of Lucy Vinis's June 22 viewpoint may have thought the mayor was voicing support for the citizens' initiative petition, filed in May, that would amend the Eugene City Charter to establish an Office of an Independent *elected* city auditor. But the mayor's intent, in sync with city officials, is to undermine the citizens' effort with their own selfserving version of an audit function.

In 2002, the city refused to pursue an auditor function, despite sending various other charter amendments to the voters. City officials have ducked this issue for the ensuing 15 years while presiding over escalating community distrust due to a lack of transparency and accountability. Suddenly, six weeks after citizens filed their petition, city officials have a newfound zeal for having an auditor.

The subtext of Vinis's editorial is the introduction of a city-orchestrated-andsubsidized process to create a *subordinate* auditor position — in order to thwart the citizens' initiative for a truly independent and autonomous City Auditor's Office.

It is important that the public understands the differences between the city's subordinate auditor — beholden to city officials and the citizens' proposal for an elected city auditor who is independent of council and/or manager control, and accountable to the public.

City officials will aggressively oppose opening their books to anyone they cannot influence, manage, penalize, fire, demote, stonewall or otherwise control.

For starters, an auditor who is appointed by the City Council and/or the city manager can see their responsibilities or position eliminated whenever a new manager or different council takes office. With the citizens' charter amendment only the voters

Vinis specifically rejects auditor oversight of "financial audits" saying, "We already have a strong audit department in our finance division."

Her bias underscores our initiative's emphasis on transparency and accountability. When auditors are subordinate it is city officials who decide whether or not to make audit reports public. Have you ever seen a finance division audit made public? In contrast, the city accountability petition measure guarantees that all audit reports, follow-ups, schedules and findings are available to the public and posted on the auditor's website.

Vinis thinks that the auditor shouldn't have oversight of financial audits because the city has it covered. But, the city's primary financial audit, the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is limited to determining whether the city followed

certain accounting procedures. The CAFR's auditors are contracted by the manager and he provides them the data. Verifying the thoroughness and accuracy of the data is not the objective of those audits.

In stark contrast, the citizens' initiative authorizes the elected city auditor to conduct, or cause to be conducted, financial, compliance, performance, special studies or other audits of all aspects of the city of Eugene's government operations. Which means the elected city auditor can go to the source and verify the data's accuracy.

The city is laying the groundwork for an audit position that is subordinate to the manager and/or council, possibly with an appointed "audit committee." In such a case, the City Council and/or manager (and cherry-picked committee) will determine what the auditor may audit and, more importantly, what the auditor must not investigate. Such an auditor would have no control over their ability to access materials, evidence, and witnesses to complete an audit.

Alternatively, the citizens' initiative authorizes the auditor to have complete control over which audits to pursue and when. It also guarantees that the auditor has the authority to compel access to all data, material, witnesses, or evidence necessary to

Vinis casually suggests the city could share an auditor with Lane County. It's a bad idea, and serves to demonstrate the downside of having a competent, but subordinate, auditor who is forced to adhere to a limited objective as defined by the commission/committee — and where the data is provided by the supervising officials. Here is a direct quote from "Lane County Financial Indicators Audit," which is typical of this circumstance;

"As nearly all financial information presented is from the CAFR, we relied on the work performed by the County's external financial auditors. We reviewed other information for reasonableness and consistency. We did not independently audit the accuracy of source documents."

In other words, they were not authorized by the commissioners to turn over any rocks or look under the rug. They did not investigate whether current department budgets are being spent cost-effectively.

Eugene's elected independent city auditor will be authorized to follow the money — if the ballot measure passes.

Former City Councilor Bonny Bettman McCornack is a chief petitioner along with former City Councilor George Brown and neighborhood leader David Monk, for the citizens' initiative to establish a Eugene Auditor's Office headed by an independent, elected city auditor. For more info: cityaccountability.org

THIS MODERN WORLD













to restore the honest transparency and accountability lacking in our current city government.

> Lisa-Marie DiVincent Eugene

SUSPICIOUS OF VINIS

The timing of the mayor's interest in a dormant 2002 report regarding an auditor seems suspicious. Comparable cities have found the position meritorious and compellingly cost effective, but the rationale for a mayor's listening tour, i.e. "the community demands that we do better," is underwhelming.

Mayor Lucy Vinis' viewpoint suggest that a "cross section of the community" could very well conclude that the 2002 report is still an idea whose time has not come and thus not appropriate for the city.

Lane County and the EPD assessed the merits of a position and decisively acted. If a position with Lane County is acceptable to the mayor now, why wasn't a joint venture proposed when the position was created?

Could the unstated reason for the mavor's current motivation be the recent filing for a voter initiative to have a popularly elected auditor on the 2018 ballot who would work with the council to determine areas of study, evaluate performance, develop metrics to document achievements and strategies for improvement, but also be accountable to the citizens of Eugene?

> C. L. Veal Eugene

MEAT IS NOT MURDER

I was blissfully unaware about your article about this food truck (Chow 6/15), but I read David A. Caruso's response to it, and I must say: David A. Caruso sounds like an elitist snob.

I won't raise the issue of factory farms, which everyone agrees is, more or less, appalling. I will take issue with Caruso's insistence upon human beings being herbivores. I can equally make the claim that they are omnivores — "all-eaters," with equal validity. After all, canines were meant for tearing flesh. Arthur C. Clarke, for one, posits that "man-apes" were well on their way to extinction by being strictly herbivores, and that their "switch" to an omnivorous diet saved them.

So get down off your high horse, Mr. Caruso; so you can be herd (pardon the pun), let alone understood.

> Michael E. Peterson Euaene

SLAUGHTERHOUSE ZERO

It's ironic that the closure of three local slaughter facilities leads the Eugene Week*ly* to conclude that the "demand for locally raised meat has grown."

In reality, the demand for killing and consuming animals has decreased, locally and internationally, as we are increasingly educated and aware of the beneficial impact of plant-based food choices on the planet, the animals and ourselves.

Despite what the featured sheep farm-

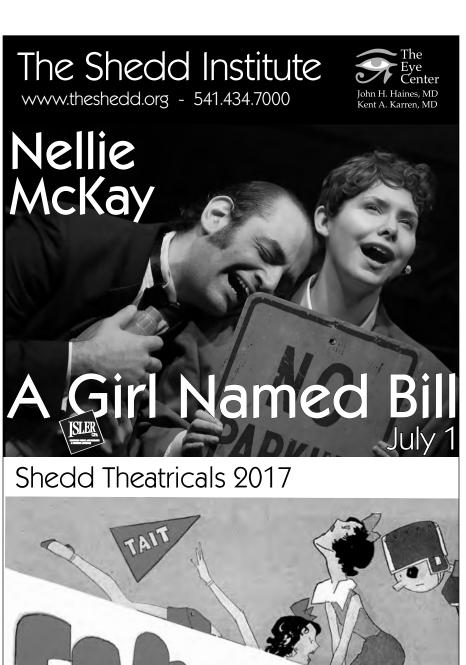
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My Favorite Uncle Phil

DID DEMS JUST OUTSMART REPUBLICANS?

veryone in Oregon has a favorite Uncle Phil. Certainly Phil Knight fills that roll for many Duck fans. But even though I was once Senator Duck with the University of Oregon in my district, I've always had an uneasy relationship with that Uncle Phil.

That Uncle Phil has been on my radar screen for years. It all started with union concerns about trade policy. workers' rights and corporate decisions to move manufacturing overseas. And these days I hold that Uncle Phil responsible for a lot of the angry public PERS (Public Employee Retirement System) perspective. Remember the Bellotti Effect?

When Mike Bellotti retired as athletic director, he didn't even have a contract with the UO. The university ultimately reported Bellotti's last year of compensation at \$300,000. Ultimately, PERS staff calculated his final average salary at \$1.35 million. That resulted in an obscene yearly payout of over \$400,000. Why?

Because that Uncle Phil and all the other shoe company owners forced athletic departments to count any endorsement money into the coach's salary package. They did this to ensure coaches wouldn't cut their own deals on the side with other shoe companies that weren't the school-sponsored sneaker. All for that Uncle Phil.

While the Top Ten list of obscene PERS payouts rankles all of us, actuaries will tell you it's a tiny, minute part of the PERS unfunded liability. But it's a huge public perception problem. To the extent that any coaches at any Oregon public university or college must add endorsements to their final average salary, that shoe seller should have to pay into PERS!

Anyway, I digress. My favorite Uncle Phil is the current chair of the House Revenue Committee, a job he's held for the past 10 years. This Phil, Phil Barnhart, started in the House in 2001. We served together during the 2001 and 2003 sessions. He's one of the most intriguing people I've ever met. He's a practicing psychologist and attorney. And he's done forensic psychological evaluations for the courts. Smart guy with a passion for public service and a true state revenue junkie. I say that fondly, having served on the revenue committees in both chambers.

When I was up in Salem a few weeks ago, Phil and I went for a walk. I asked him how his gross receipts tax (or "commercial activity tax") proposal was going. He said prospects were getting worse by the day; he anticipated Gov. Brown, Speaker Kotek and the senate president throwing in the towel. But he wanted a vote, to hold House Republicans responsible for the lack of adequate education funding.

Then with a glint in his eye, Phil said: "I don't think we need a supermajority to rescind a tax break. We can get \$200 million more into the general fund with a simple majority."

But Phil, bills to raise revenue require 36 votes in the House. Oregonians passed Ballot Measure 25 in 1996 requiring a 60 percent majority in both chambers for any revenue-raising legislation. Phil responded that our courts haven't been asked to address the question: does rescinding a tax break require the supermajority threshold?

You'll get the answer to this final jeopardy question in a few months or years. House Bill 2060 passed last week by the slimmest of margins 31-28. All 31 "yes" votes were Democrats. Republicans, of course, went apeshit! I so feel their pain. The inevitable lawsuit will follow.

Republicans have had a rough couple of weeks. First, as we discussed last week, Democrats were successful in passing HB 2391, the health provider tax that will generate \$550 million to pay for medical care for the state's low-income residents and keep Junction City's state hospital open. That bill required 36 votes, a feat accomplished with one vote from a retiring Republican.

Then my favorite Uncle Phil snuck in House Bill 2060. Democrats argued that this specific tax break had unintended consequences and didn't produce the jobs it promised when it was part of the "grand bargain" reached between Republicans and then-governor Kitzhaber in 2013. So now, we'll all wait for the court decision.

That's the kind of spunk I like to see in Democrats. Rather than totally throwing in the towel after failing to get any Republican support for the commercial activity tax, Uncle Phil just added \$200 million to the pot. I'm sure he's not the only Democrat who dreamed up this scheme. But he's the only one named Phil. Stay tuned.

Former state Sen. Tony Corcoran of Cottage Grove is a retired state employee.

LETTERS

er's parents told her, we are not pre-ordained to be carnivores. We are fully capable of making food choices that support life. Killing and eating animals is a violent, bloody business that causes immeasurable damage to our environment and our health.

The continuing closure of slaughter facilities is cause for hope and celebration.

Diana Huntington

FALSE FLAGS

Thanks for printing "White Supremacist Activity in Eugene" (EW, June 8) by Corinne Boyer. To effectively oppose racism, we must be honest and must call out "false flags."

Because I make videos that point out when and where antifa physically attacks members of marginalized groups, local members of antifa doxed and threatened myself and my girlfriend (we are both part Native American, BTW) online and said they would "pay us a visit" at our home. Two hours later, we found a sticker on our front door that had the letters AF on it. We told them we were not intimidated and they repeated their threat and placed another such sticker on our door.

The officer that filed our report pointed out that these stickers represent American Front, not antifa. These stickers were freshly peeled. What is more likely: that the American Front was spying on antifa and on us and left their sticker on our door after antifa threatened us? Or that antifa had freshly printed American Front stickers and put two of them on our door?

This sort of thing is counterproductive. Be suspicious when you see stickers with the letters AF. Fight actual racism. Don't false flag.

Justin Antitheist Eugene

A CAP ON WASTE

On Jan. 1 of this year I started saving all my plastic tops the companies say are too much trouble to recycle. I'm doing this to prove that plastic lids take a lot of room in the landfill. I will be saving them until the first day of next year.

This is an environmental problem. You think a plastic bottle cap isn't much. However, if you drink bottled water and recycle the bottle but not the cap, you are adding





I reuse plastic bottles. The water here is very good. I reuse individual cranberry juice bottles because they are the perfect size for a half a cup of Splash or V8 fusion.

I only throw the bottles away when they are too worn out or they won't come clean. Catherine E. Southward Euaene

GUN CRAZY

Earlier this month we marked one year since the shooting at Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida, and two years since the shooting at a church in Charleston, S.C. And the world watched in shock as members of Congress were targeted while practicing baseball.

These are only the shootings that made headlines. The reality is 93 people are killed by gun violence every day in this country, and few of those deaths make the papers. Between these shocking mass shootings and the daily toll of gun violence, I run out of language to talk about the carnage.

In fact, you know one of my greatest fears? That all the media coverage and all the vigils will numb us until it starts to feel normal.

It doesn't have to be this way. It shouldn't be this way. And together we can fight this terrifying "new normal."

We are one nation united against this kind of violence and working toward a nation where you can go to work or school or baseball practice without the fear of being shot. If a divided Congress can come together for nine innings of baseball, we can work together to make this the safer nation we all want and deserve.

> Curtis Taylor Eugene

MOTHER NATURE'S REVENGE

The United Nations just released a report predicting that our planet's human population will grow by another 2.2 billion (with a "B") by 2050. America's contribution to that increase will be due almost entirely to immigration and births to immigrants.

It's interesting that those who holler the loudest about anthropogenic-related climate change, crowded classrooms, resource depletion, traffic gridlock, deforestation, loss of farmland, habitat destruction and shrinking water supplies rarely cite the root cause of all the foregoing as well as many of the world's other problems.

Instead they clamor for open borders, greatly increased "refugee" admission and sanctuary cities that will lure more illegal immigration.

Since we refuse to control our numbers, Mother Nature will eventually do it for us, and it ain't gonna be pretty.

Jerry Ritter Springfield

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CAUGHT ON CAMERA

Critics question effectiveness in preventing police misconduct

ugene Police Department has implemented a mandatory, department-wide \$750,000 body camera program for all on-duty officers, but critics wonder if the new program will prevent police misconduct.

The 162 camera systems, purchased from Axon (formerly TASER), feature front-facing cameras that will be worn throughout each shift. The cameras are to be turned on for the duration of each police interaction with someone suspected to have committed a crime, all stops for violations of Oregon Vehicle Code, and investigative encounters with suspects, witnesses, complainants and victims.

Police officers will also record consensual encounters where the officer "will attempt to develop a reasonable suspicion of criminal activity about the subject encountered," and when a person is in custody, being detained or transported in a patrol vehicle.

Officers are encouraged to record whenever they believe an event should be audibly or visually documented, and whenever a civilian alleges bias. The officer is required to inform those they interact with that they are being recorded. Officers can turn their own cameras on and off, but are then required to explain why an interaction wasn't recorded to their supervisor.

Eugene Police Auditor Mark Gissiner says the body worn cameras are a useful tool for his office when investigating allegations of police misconduct. His office has already dismissed several complaints based on the available video. "I have full access to anything I want," he adds.

Gissiner says the biggest issue with the new policy may

be implementation and training. "It needs to become routine, like tying your shoes in the morning." Gissiner says the cams will lead to "more transparency, certainly more accountability through my office, more understanding for the public of what the officers deal with."

He adds that things will likely be "easier on a prosecution standpoint, probably easier on a complaint mitigation standpoint, probably easier on an officer safety standpoint, and honestly a significant training tool for officers."

Gissiner points to a Rialto, California, police department study that showed a 59 percent

drop in use of force and a 87 percent drop in complaints against police when officers wore body cameras.

Attorney Lauren Regan of the Civil Liberties Defense Center (CLDC) says these body cams might not be such a boon for the rights of civilians. "The officers control the cameras," Regan says. "They are able to turn them on an off, they are able to control their upload, they are pointing away from the officer and toward others."

The Lane County chapter of the NAACP supports the police body cameras and signed the application for federal funding of the new policy, which came in the form of a \$249,000 grant matched by the Eugene City Council.

Chapter president Eric Richardson writes in an email: "We are happy to see this roll out. However, we will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the program in relationship to giving citizens a sense of transparency and trust." He adds, "Ultimately the program depends on honest, well-trained officers who understand they will benefit from the increased trust in their ability to perform their duties in a professional and transparent way."

Gissiner says that officers don't record at all times because of the "astronomical" cost of storing data. "I suppose you could put a measure on the ballot to see if voters want to pay millions to store all this stuff," he says.



Regan of the CLDC adds that the body worn cameras "may assist the police in prosecuting others and protecting themselves in police misconduct cases."

Though the cameras may capture police misconduct, Regan says the police currently record audio anyway. But when she asks for audio evidence when handling police misconduct cases, "There have been a number of instances where digital evidence has been lost, destroyed, rendered inoperable, especially in my experience when we request in car video or video of the jail. Often we are told for one reason or another that the evidence no longer ex-

ists."

Regan emphasizes the importance of citizens taping police-civilian interactions whenever possible, because non-police video can make for some of the most compelling evidence when prosecuting police officers. "There is a public right to record cops, but you cannot abuse that right by being so in the face of a cop that it interferes with his ability to do his work," Regan says.

Citizens are legally required to follow lawful orders to step back while an officer is doing their duty.

Regan says police misconduct cases are often an uphill battle. "Especially since a lot of the victims in these cases are people of color, I think a lot of racial bias comes into play in the courtroom," she says.

In high profile police shooting cases like that of Philando Castile, the aftermath of whose shooting in Minnesota was streamed on Facebook Live, Regan says the fact that there wasn't a conviction "doesn't negate in any way the fact that a person of color lost their life to an officer who was sworn to protect and serve."

Regan adds, "I think we would be ill-served by relying on the state to police itself. That's never been a good solution to police misconduct."



IAPPENING PEOPLE

JANET CALVERT

In November of 2016, the League of Women Voters of Lane County named Janet Calvert as recipient of its Annabel Kitzhaber Education and Advocacy Award, honoring her long commitment to the community. A third-generation Oregonian, Calvert grew up in Tigard. "I had a 4H home-ec project," she says. "I raised five dairy cows in seventh grade." She majored in home economics at Oregon State, then worked as an OSU Extension agent in Malheur County, where she taught moms to be 4H leaders, and where she met her husband, Leonard Calvert, at the time a reporter for the Ontario Observer. Theu spent a year in Tillamook and four years in Corvallis, then settled in Eugene in 1965 and raised two sons, Timothy and Douglas. Janet Calvert joined the board of the local League of Women voters in 1968. "They needed someone for the tax committee," she says. "I got involved in state and local tax studies." Later, she took part in the effort to build a new jail for the city and county, and she subsequently served on the state Jail Standards Committee. She spent ten years on the board of the Lane Transit District and fifteen years working in a food and nutrition program for limited-income families at the local OSU Extension office. An avid gardener at home and a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Coburg Road, she was instrumental in transforming the church's unused 2.5-acre back lot into the Grassroots Garden in 1990. Leased for a dollar a year to FOOD for Lane County and powered by volunteer labor, the garden currently produces 30 tons of organic produce a year for people in need.

LANE COUNTY AREA SPRAY INFORMATION

Seneca Jones Timber Company, 541-689-1011, plans to spray 93.4 acres about one mile south of Hamm Road and two miles east (corrected from west) of Territorial Highway with a broad range of chemicals. See ODF notification 2017-781-07685, call Brian Peterson at 541-935-2283 with questions.

William Bronson, 541-746-7214, plans to spray 18.1 acres near McBeth Road with triclopyr with amine, 2,4-D with amine and/or imazapyr. See ODF notification 2017-781-07915, call Brian Peterson at 541-935-2283 with questions.

Oregon Department of Forestry, 541-932-2283, plans to hire Nick's Timber Services, 541-910-1120, to spray a total of 272.6 acres on 7 units near Nelson Mountain Road, Little Beech Creek, Knapp Creek, Badger Mountain and Moke Road with imazapyr. See ODF notification 2017-781-08023, call 541-935-2283 with questions.

Camas Creek Resources, 541-521-5897, plans to hire Nick's Timber Services, 541-910-1120, to spray 34.5 acres near Fish Creek with clopyralid, glyphosate, hexazinone, imazapyr, sulfometuron methyl, triclopyr with acid and/or MSO Concentrate. See ODF notification 2017-781-07906, call Robin Biesecker at 541-935-2283 with questions.

TWO DEAD HORSES

Despite not guilty verdict, questions linger about horse rescue organization

There are no laws in Oregon

that require annual inspections

of animal rescue facilities.

n a rainy day three days after Christmas in 2015, Douglas County Animal Control Deputy Lee Bartholomew came to the property of Venita Mc-Bride in Lookingglass, Oregon, about nine miles southwest of Roseburg. By the end of the day a local veterinarian would euthanize two horses and take five more away.

McBride was cited with two charges of misdemeanor criminal neglect for the horses shot on the property that

In the months leading up to the incident, Deputy Bartholomew made multiple visits to the property after horses were reported to be in poor condition by community members. The pasture where one of the horses was shot is fronted by Lookingglass Road, less than a quarter mile from the local elementary school. Pictures of the neglected horse garnered hundreds of shares on social media at the time, paired with a #nomoreDouglasCounty campaign on Facebook.

According to Bartholomew's court testimony, he had spoken with McBride about sending horses to other rescue operations, and she had shown interest in downsizing. Bartholomew previously

found rescues for three of McBride's horses in 2014.

Though animal rescue operations are required to register with the state, there are no laws in Oregon that require annual inspections of animal rescue facilities. Rescue facilities are bound by the same animal neglect laws that govern private citizens.

A person or organization found guilty of neglecting a horse would be barred from owning horses, but not other domestic animals, for five years. If an individual was found guilty of neglecting or abusing other domestic animals, such as dogs or cats, they would not be prevented from operating a horse rescue operation under Oregon law.

Less than two weeks before the horses were euthanized, Bartholomew says McBride told him she was either going to sell them to Wildlife Safari for meat or shoot them herself.

McBride is the owner and operator of two separate horse-related businesses, the currently registered business Triple D Livestock and the now defunct nonprofit Clouds and Clover Race Horse Rescue.

The dividing lines between the two companies are unclear, and an ex-employee and people familiar with the ranch say McBride would take horses as rescues and then sell them for personal profit through her business.

The state of Oregon does not require individual records of horse ownership, making it nearly impossible to track the ownership history of horses.

Tax filings for Clouds and Clover Race Horse Rescue do not show any income to the nonprofit from the adoption or sale of horses. But filings do state that rehabilitated horses will be put up for adoption.

According to Shalynn McCallum, the horses were adopted out from the ranch at a rate of more than \$3,000 a year. The income from one adopted horse would have been

> more than half the income reported by the nonprofit in 2012 and 2013, the last years that taxes were filed.

> "No matter how overloaded or bad off the horses are, she'll take them if she can make money off of

them," McCallum says in a phone interview with EW.

When McCallum worked at the ranch in 2012, she experienced the neglect and abuse firsthand. Stalls were filthy, food wasn't provided and horses suffered without access to veterinary care. McCallum says she saw McBride break an uncooperative horse's nose with a homemade stud halter.

"Anything that didn't have value she would let suffer," McCallum says. According to McCallum, there were three horses on the ranch that were treated well because of their prowess at the racetrack. During the trial, Bartholomew testified that some more valuable and healthy horses were kept in better shape while others suffered.

Veterinarian Buff Rainsberry, tasked with the responsibility of euthanizing the horses, testified that the horses at McBride's ranch were "excruciatingly thin" and were experiencing a "downward spiral of weight loss with nothing

being done to change that."

According to Rainsberry, the five horses taken from the property are now in good health.

Replies to comments on the Clouds and Clover Race Horse Facebook page reflect a flippant attitude towards the health of the horses. In a now deleted response to a comment on the organization's Facebook page about the starving horses, the Clouds and Clover account wrote that its critics were small-minded, and that the rescue had shot an old horse with a broken pelvis. The reply concluded "... all the oldies will be shot now. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!"

Despite the history of community outrage and run-ins in with animal control, McBride was found not guilty on June 23 for the animal neglect on her property in 2015. Mc-Bride's defense, by Portland-based litigator Ivan Karmel, argued the horses on her property were not in her custody and control, and belonged instead to Raymond Griffis, who was living on the ranch at the time.

In testimony, Griffis said the horses were his and that he should be held liable. Griffis was arrested immediately following closing arguments. He said that he was "stepping up" to take the blame for the horses in a conversation outside the courtroom.

According to Bartholomew, Griffis was arrested "because he admitted to having custody."

Bartholomew also added that both parties could be held liable for the neglect.

Although one of the euthanized horses was in a stall about 150 yards from her home and the other was lying in a field along the road, McBride testified that she was unaware of the condition of the horses.

McBride did not offer comment after the closing arguments of the trial and did not respond to a written request for comment.

Deputy District Attorney Ian Ross, who argued the case, appeared overmatched against Karmel, the more experienced defense attorney. Ross spoke in a soft voice, asked few questions during cross examination and on multiple occasions was prompted to speak up by Karmel.

For critics of McBride, a dozen of whom attended the trial to show their support for the prosecution, the result of the case is frustrating but not entirely surprising. "She's always got something up her sleeve," McCallum says. ■



SLANT

- Take this little quiz for us. Can you locate Broadway Plaza? Can you locate Kesey Square? End of guiz. The obvious answers make us wonder why the city staff and Eugene City Council are so slow in officially designating the storied square in the center of Eugene as Kesey Square. The council will consider this in the fall, and it has opened a comment period on the name change. Write mayorcouncilandcitymanager@ ci.eugene.or.us or tell them in person Monday, July 10 and July 24, at Harris Hall in the Lane County Public Service Building, 125 E. 8th. It really is time to make Kesey Square Kesey Square, catch the momentum of the activities planned there and wipe out any glimmers of the old misguided plan to fill the public square with a building.
- Kudos to the Eugene City Council $\textbf{for appointing Jennifer Yeh} \ \text{to the Ward} \ 4$ position recently vacated by George
- · A remarkable collection of juried art will be shown and sold July 2-4 at Art and the Vineyard in Alton Baker Park. Ninetysix artists from eight states will be selling from their booths along the river. More than a third of the artists are new to Art and the Vineyard this year. It all opens at 10 am, July 2, and closes with fireworks July 4.
- "Public records law is the foundation for informing Oregonians about their government and the world around them." That's how a recent email from the Oregon Territory Society of Professional Journalists kicks off. SPJ is pushing to make Oregon government more transparent, and House Bill 2101-A would give the public more notice of bills that would increase secrecy and set up a 15-member Oregon Sunshine committee to update and simplify Oregon's confusing array of more than 550 records-law exemptions. For the first time there would be a public process for review — and potential repeal — of some of those exemptions. But the bill has not been scheduled for a hearing by the Joint Ways and Means Committee in the Oregon Legislature. Call your state rep and push for more sunshine in Oregon government. (Full disclosure, EW's editor is on the Oregon Territory SPJ board and $\mathcal{E}W$ has had to fight for public records.)
- If you want your president elected by popular vote instead of by the electoral college, you should call or email Senate President Peter Courtney and Sen. Ginny Burdick right away. That's the advice the City Club of Eugene heard June 23 from Elizabeth Donley and Eileen Reavey, two leaders of Oregon's grassroots efforts to get the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact passed this year in the state Legislature. Courtney seems to be the biggest obstacle to getting HB 2927 considered by the full Senate. So far, he won't allow Burdick to hold public hearings and move the bill out of the Senate Rules Committee for a vote on the Senate floor.

SEARCHING FOR PHARMACIST-PRESCRIBED BIRTH CONTROL

Law allowing birth control without a prescription rolls out slowly in Eugene

n 2015, the Oregon Legislature passed a bill allowing pharmacists to provide consultation and to dispense birth control to women who do not have a prescription. Sponsored by Rep. Knute Buehler, a Republican physician from Bend, the bill was signed into law by Gov. Kate Brown and took effect Jan. 1, 2016.

Though the law clearly states that pharmacists may "prescribe and dispense" contraceptives to women over the age of 18 after a consultation, Eugene Weekly had difficulties finding participating pharmacies in Eugene.

Before pharmacists provide birth control without a prescription, they are required to undergo specialized training through Oregon State University, which takes six to 10 hours. The training is ultimately up to the individual pharmacist at participating pharmacies.

EW made a dozen calls and visited five pharmacies in Eugene. Policies at corporate-owned pharmacies prevented pharmacists from commenting on the law, which has been in place for a year, but off the record, a pharmacist told \it{EW} , "We don't have time to do those consultations."

When asked if pharmacists provided consultations at a Rite Aid, the pharmacist on call says he only knew of one place in Lane County that provided that service. Visits to other local pharmacies yielded a similar answer.

BiMart, whose corporate headquarters are located in Eugene, does not provide contraception without a prescription. One of its pharmacists suggested ${\it EW}$ try a local pharmacy "who does little things like that," referring to the birth control consultation. The corporate office did not return calls before press time.

A visit and calls made to three local Rite Aids found that none of the pharmacies provide birth control consultation. However, Ashley Flower, a senior manager in public relations at Rite Aid, writes in an email that Rite Aid is participating. "Most of our pharmacists are trained on this regulation and able to dispense per the regulation (the exception being pharmacists that are just onboarding with Rite Aid and in the process of being trained)."

Flower adds, "We are taking your findings and using this as an opportunity to revisit this topic with our pharmacy teams to ensure they are able to relay the right information to our customers going forward."

Paige Clark, a pharmacist who also leads the OSU certification course, says that Costco, Albertsons/Safeway and Rite Aid are all on board. "They are all almost entirely trained to provide this service,"

And in contrast to EW's findings, she says, "Pharmacists are doing a great job, thousands of pharmacists are certified to do this. The very first prescription was written in Eugene area."

One local pharmacy looking into the possibility of providing birth control consultations is Hirons, according to its owner Steve Hirons. He says the service is beneficial and there is a great need for it — the pharmacy with locations near the University of Oregon campus serves a large college student population.

River Road Health Mart is a local pharmacy is owned and operated by pharmacist Brian Marr. After completing consultation training, he says his business wrote about one prescription a day. Marr says the law was intended to expand access to health care for women, but his pharmacy encountered a problem after it began consultations because the law does not allow consultation appointments to be made. They must be drop-in only.

"We have two pharmacists on staff, and we wanted to make it more convenient because if someone shows up unexpectedly we are required to help them," he says. So the pharmacy began asking when customers needing a consultation may come in. "But we got in trouble for that saying it's too close to an appointment," Marr says.

Rep. Buehler says the Oregon law is being recognized nationally. "It's a model for the nation at this point," he says. Other states are examining similar legislation, he adds.

Buehler says he sponsored this legislation to expand women's access to health care. He tells *EW* that having this kind of access to birth control, which is essentially over-the-counter, "has profound and positive effects on women's health."

According to Buehler, "In other countries, and in limited studies around the United States that have done something similar at least in trials, unintended pregnancy decreased 25 percent."

Women needing birth control services from pharmacies should call to make sure the pharmacy nearest them offers the consultation

River Road Health Mart, Albertsons on 30th Avenue and all Fred Meyer pharmacies provide birth control consultation for a fee. CVS pharmacies say they will begin providing the service in the fall. ■



The Caming of the Shrewd

Do rich gifts wax poor in the elite bubble of Ashland's Gregon Shakespeare Festival? by Rick Tevin



ODYSSEUS (CHRISTOPHER DONAHUE, TOP) IS REUNITED WITH HIS SON TELEMACHUS (BENJAMIN BONENFANT) PHOTO BY JENNY GRAHAM, OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



Behold the cosmos. The Big Dipper hangs suspended in space, eternally tilted and framed perfectly by the walls of the theater. It's a stunning sight, somehow liberating and terrifying and humbling all at once.

Craning my neck, I drank in this immaculate postage stamp of ever-receding infinity, stars and darkness, darkness and stars, and I felt myself stretched thin like a rubber band, a man alone in the universe. Odysseus on stage, making his eternal journey home. Me, sitting in Ashland, Oregon, watching this ancient adventure staged under a vaulted ceiling of burning suns millions of miles away. Microcosms and macrocosms.

And then I snapped back to Earth.

"Have I spent my life playing dress up?" This rhetorical question, posed during a Saturday morning director's talk by Mary Zimmerman, director of *The Odyssey* at this year's Shakespeare fest, chilled me to the bone.

Addressing the hellish fix this country's now in, Zimmerman was meditating on the viability and relevance of theater in an age of total civic collapse, with the empire growing more malevolent and divisive by the day.

An empire, by the way, ruled by a priapic, pathological Caesar in full flight from reality. Shakespeare would have had a field day with this belligerent bastard.

"You are, in fact, being at peace in that wonderful place," Zimmerman said of sitting among like-minded folk in the Allen Theatre and watching a staging of *The Odyssey*. "In the world you're in, you're sort of doing your part. The theater is a very ephemeral act, but it's a very communal one at the same time."

Granted and agreed. Theater, unlike film, is a fragile and fluid art, full of risks and yet, at the same time, capable of achieving moments of incomparable grace and beauty, never to be repeated again. As Zimmerman put it so elegantly: "Our calling card in the theater is presence."

The community and presence of theater in William Shakespeare's time largely comprised an audience of lumpenproletariat rowdies packed into London's Globe Theatre — an audience of working-class blokes in the throes of the Protestant Reformation, hipped to the bawdy, cleverly seditious language and defiantly humane message of all those brilliant comedies and heartwrenching tragedies. Many of these tradespeople paid a penny to get in, and they were as loud and aggressive as a mosh pit.

The community and presence of theater at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival is, in many ways, the antithesis of this: fabulously well-heeled NPR subscribers, the tweed-and-open-collar glitterati set, Magoos and Maguettes whose Prius runs the color wheel from aquablue to lime-green — people who nodded knowingly when Hillary Clinton called half of Trump's supporters a "basket of deplorables," a remarkably Shakespearean turn of phrase from a woman who more than a little resembles Lady Macbeth.

Ashland's OSF caters to these people the way Las Vegas caters to the middle-management binge drinker, and the similarities don't stop there. Like Vegas, Ashland

feels like a completely manufactured community, a white-as-Wonder-Bread place where overpriced non-GMO restaurants and colorful Victorian B&Bs have opportunistically arisen in a liberal fantasia of good living that, at times, feels as propped up as a set piece.

But there's a Manson Family vibe burbling under the surface of Ashland, and once you clue into it, it's hard to shake. Perhaps it has something to do with the fact that, despite its artsy, progressive facade, the city exists like a bourgeois bio-dome in a broad swatch of Oregon that, historically, has been a stronghold of white supremacists, far-right nutjobs and Mexican street gangs.

Take a ten-minute drive from Ashland to Medford, and you get a thumbnail sketch of the surreal and seemingly untenable social and political divide now ripping this country apart. Medford is a busted-out city dominated by monochromatic strip malls and featuring a deracinated urban core that speaks to the death of the great American small town. If anyone might appreciate a Globe-like dose of politicized Shakespearean razzing, it's the people of Medford. They might even pay a penny for the cheap seats.

Medford is where I finally fled to get a decent, affordable meal during the weekend I spent at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival — at the local Denny's.

You can feel the anger seething in Medford; the fear and loathing is palpable; it's part of the atmosphere. Conversely, you can smell the money in Ashland, the self-satisfied self-regard of privileged white people who consume Shakespeare like a boutique commodity, a badge of class distinction. I'm one of these people, and I'm starting to question the whole thing myself. I wear my education and politics like armor these days, and it's doing nothing to stop the rising tide.

Medford died for Ashland's sins. You want to know why Trump won and fascism is surging? Look to Ashland, not Medford. Medford is the drop-dead truth of where the American Dream has gotten us, and Ashland is where we pretend we don't all shop at Wal-Mart once in a while.

It's always a tale of two cities: Ashland and Medford, Eugene and Springfield. Ashland, really, is more Eugene than Eugene. It's no accidents that both cities, Ashland and Eugene, have recently participated in acts of outright class warfare, the one banning dogs downtown, the other smoking and, for Christ's sake, vaping.

So, the question remains: Is all of this just a game of dress up? Or, put differently: Is all of this just a game of personality politics? Have the haves forgotten that the have-nots used to have entry to the Globe?

On the purely artistic, dress-up side of things, I will say that the product OSF marches up on stage tends to be top-notch, the best theater money can buy. And, in keeping with the idea of cost, it's interesting to me that, among the three plays I saw this past weekend — *The Merry Wives of Windsor, The Odyssey* and *Beauty and the Beast* — the Disney musical was far and away the most magnificent, the most splendid and lavish and, ironically, the best received by the audience.

SIR HUGH EVANS (SARA BRUNER, CENTER) HELPS THE PAGES (VILMA SILVA AND PAUL JUHN, LEFT) AND THE FORDS (REX YOUNG AND AMY NEWMAN, RIGHT) DECIPHER FALSTAFF'S NEFARIOUS PLOT PHOTO BY JENNY GRAHAM, OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

All except for the elderly, white-haired guy sitting next to me, who took his seat five minutes before the Beast started and promptly fell asleep. He only woke up from his \$108 nap once, when I accidentally jostled him with my arm and he turned to stare daggers at me for a full minute and a half.

This, then, perfectly encapsulates my experience in Ashland: Shakespeare behind glass, presented to an audience of educated sniffs like me, so homogenized by race and class, so insulated by money and proper attitudes, that it brings to mind Wagner being performed for the party elite in the Bavarian Alps.

'O brave new world, that has such people in't!"

Oregon cities like Ashland and Eugene love to pimp themselves furiously as embattled outposts of the arts and progressive politics, but once you dig below the surface, all the liberal flapdoodle starts to wear pretty thin, and you can always detect the stink of Big Money oozing into reservoirs of opportunity. Perhaps, just perhaps, places like Ashland stand not in opposition to the white-supremacist history of Oregon, but are instead an overt extension of it — a quaint privilege of eugenic success, as it were.

It's easy to post "Black Lives Matter" signs on your front lawn when the only black problem you've ever encountered is who to cast as Othello. It's easy to celebrate diversity when the only place it's represented within a circumference of 300 miles is safely up on stage, acting out a role upon which your lavish your applause.

Regarding diversity, and the lack thereof, the folks at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival offer a lot of horseshit about being a "people's theater" and reaching out to diverse populations put off by the stereotype that theater is an elitist art form. In OSF's "Long Range Plan 2016-2025," they congratulate themselves on being "closer than ever to mirroring the current racial and ethnic demographics of the United States."

This is a stunning claim — one that could only be made in the liberal bubbles of Oregon, where personality politics matter more than facts themselves. But dig a bit deeper into the self-perpetuating delusions of OSF's stated priorities, and you find a very interesting nugget. In a document that has everything to do with tourist dollars and very little to do with art, you find this under the heading of "Security": "Aggressive panhandling and harassment by transient people in Ashland is regularly the source of altercations."

Apparently, diversity does not extend to socio-economic diversity, which unfortunately includes poor people of all races and sexual orientation. Philanthropy, as Mark Twain noted, is a sure sign of wickedness, and as OSF reaches out its hands to "diversity," the city kicks the poor in the teeth by treating them as an inconvenience to the audience of liberal NIMBYs it caters with all the toothy vigor of a carpetbagger.

It is not moral sentiment or a concern for public health that fuels measures like the smoking ban Ashland has implemented: it's economic discrimination and class warfare, plain and simple, and it is a law put in place to serve the shining beacon of tourism that you present to the gullible world — whether what you're offering is slots in Vegas, Track Town in Eugene, or the Bard and bad organic burgers in Southern Oregon.

OSF's "Audience Development Manifesto" of March 2010 expresses a desire to expand the "socioeconomic diversity of our audience" by expanding ticket access to "those who are not a part of our current core audience," though exactly how this will be enacted is not stated. Current ticket specials include "rush" tickets (made available one hour before the show) ranging from \$15 to \$45 dollars, as well as discounts for families and members of the military. This does not, however, equal any concerted or systematic effort to open up the theater to people on the low end of the income scale.

OSF founder Angus Bowmer warned of several things a community theater should not be, including "an exclusive watering place for the socially ambitious." But that is exactly what OSF looks like: a watering hole for wealthy and well-behaved.

Sitting in a Thai restaurant off the beaten path in Ashland, I listened to a local woman at a table across from mine bitch about the fact that OSF only pays one dollar in rent to the city for the real estate it occupies. She was lamenting the loss of tax revenues, and wondering how the absent funds might have gone to serve a public held in thrall to a festival it, at best, tolerates, and at worst, resents.

Actually, OSF transferred all of its property to the city of Ashland, and the festival now occupies those buildings and theaters rent-free through the year 2075. The festival pays nothing — not even the dollar it might charge to let transients into the cheap seats, God forbid.

That's a good business deal, considering all the money OSF brings into the region. Of course, it's not as simple as that. Bucking the Oregon model, Ashland in 1990 implemented a 5 percent sales tax on prepared food and beverages, which goes to pay for the purchase of open spaces as well as to offset the costs of building a new wastewater treatment plant. The tax expires Dec. 31, 2030.

That must be one hell of a wastewater treatment plant.

With such an arrangement in place, do you think there's anything OSF might ask for that the city would say no to? Is something rotten in Ashland? Doth the writer protest too much?

Ashland, like Eugene, is not nearly the liberal mecca it likes to think itself. In fact, the liberalism of both cities masks an intolerance and hypocrisy that is less a symptom of our social decline than its direct cause: nobless oblige and civic engagement in full retreat, as the wealthy and educated of the so-called democratic persuasion build ramparts against the deplorable deluge: the poor, the working class, the uneducated, all those Trump supporters we superior New York Times types snicker and snort about over our lattes and spiced apple kombuchas.

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival is Disneyland for rich, white people who wouldn't be caught dead at Disneyland. And Ashland itself is Las Vegas for leftward-leaning neoliberals, a sanitized utopia where politically correct attitudes are nothing more than a means of group identification.

The product as OSF is driven by market considerations, which leads to the uncomfortable placement of Beauty and the Beast next to Henry IV, a statement of priorities that says entertainment and art are now indecipherably intertwined in a negation of both.

At least in Las Vegas the prostitutes admit they're prostitutes.

Money is as money does. What money does is consolidate and monopolize, and whether that's in Trump Tower or the Allen Elizabethan Theatre is, in the deepest sense, irrelevant. The Big Dipper looks down on all the living and all the dead alike, a vision of eternal indifference. And, yes, we're all just playing dress up. It's just too bad that the dressing down that Shakespeare gave to the dressing up of pride and greed is being kept behind museum glass, a mere luxury item for the world's fastest growing industry of cultural tourism.

And now for the reviews

THE PLAYS, THEN, IN ORDER OF MY WITNESSING:

he Merry Wives of Windsor isn't the best thing Shakespeare ever did — far from it. The play, about a group of wives who take comic revenge on the fallen Sir John Falstaff for his lusty advances, is rambling and exceedingly looselimbed, with a middle section that lags desperately.

Director Dawn Monique Williams does her best with Merry Wives, re-envisioning it as a kind of footloose romp complete with New Wave costumes and an '80s soundtrack featuring everything from "Total Eclipse of the Heart" to Devo's "Whip It" and Blondie's "One Way or the Other."

Of course, even bad Shakespeare is pretty good, and Williams injects the opening act with such a frenetic, zany energy that you'd almost wish for a truncated version of the play; eventually the conceit loses steam, especially in the endless expository of the second act.

In keeping with the MTV-urbanized beat of Williams' vision, the talented actress K.T. Vogt is cast in the über-testicular role of Falstaff, with mostly strong results. Watching a woman parody the raunchy self-aggrandizing of such an infamous scoundrel brings a certain frisson to the play; her exaggerated pelvis thrusting and smarmy carousing amplify the parody of masculine vulgarity and aggression, and the comeuppance it receives.

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Whereas Merry Wives was a boisterous, glittery affair, Mary Zimmerman's adaptation of The Odyssey is played pretty straight and bare bones. Entering the Allen Theatre the next night, I was surprised to see a stage utterly devoid of sets and props. Really? I thought. Could this be the setting for Homer's epic? Nothing?

Zimmerman, however, as befits the oral tradition, allows the actors to tell the tale, largely through a physicality that sparks the imagination in the most childlike way imaginable. Witness, for instance, that moment when Odysseus (well played as an exhausted, melancholy hero/anti-hero by Christopher Donahue) hurls his spear and it is, literally, carried out of the auditorium by the goddess Athena (Christiana Clark, in the play's finest performance).

Such moments weave a kind of spell during this staging of The Odyssey, creating an environment that is at once magical and yet reduced to its most essential elements — the stuff of myth. Zimmerman's pacing is perfect, as is her reliance on gesture and utterance to tell the timeless tale of one man's journey home after being stranded by war or, perhaps, by the ambition and ego of which war are merely the direst symptom. And her feminist re-envisioning of the song of the sirens, luring Odysseus's crew to potential doom,

Setting aside all aesthetic and moral and philosophical objections one might have to Oregon Shakespeare Festival putting on a Disneyapproved Broadway musical adaptation of a Disney film based on a fairy tale that was first published in 1740, director Eric Tucker's production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast is, quite simply, amazing. Featuring a live orchestra and the most extraordinary costumes and sets, this show is delightful from beginning to end. The cast — led by Jennie Greenberry as Belle and Jordan Barbour as the Beast — is first-rate.

Tucker claims that this particular Beast is a bit darker than the Disney version, though I just didn't see it (and, besides, seeing as he had to run everything by Disney execs, just how dark could it be?). What I saw on stage was a spectacular, faithful and highly nostalgic recreation of the Disney film on stage, which is no small feat. From the music to the performances to the outlandish and elaborate choreography, this is a stunning carnival of a show. No matter how much you love the film, no matter how high your expectations might be, this production doesn't disappoint. — Rick Levin

MHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

SUNRISE 5:32AM; SUNSET 8:59PM AVG. HIGH 77; AVG. LOW 49

FARMERS MARKETS Amazon Farmers Market, noon-4pm, Amazon Community Ctr., 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Produce Stand at Riverbend, 2-6pm, 3333 Riverbend Dr., foodforlanecounty.org/ gardens. FREE.

South Valley Farmers Market, 4-7pm today & Thursday, July 6, 7th & Main St., Cottage Grove. SV-FarmersOnMain@gmail.com. FREE. GATHERINGS Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, July 6, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th fl. Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 541-485-1182. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, July 6, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 541-520-3096. FREE.

Ubuntu Contributionism Meetup, 6:30pm today & Thursday, July

6, Market of Choice, 67 W. 29th Ave., 541-285-7329. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday July 6, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6:30pm, today & Thursday, July 6, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 541-343-8548. FREE.

HEALTH Gentle Exercise for Wellness, ages 50+, 9 & 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, July 6, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9. Intro to Weight Training, ages 18+, 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, July 6, Bob Keefer Ctr., 251 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, July 6, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Tai Chi: Level 1, ages 50+, 11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, July 6, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Tai Chi: Level 2, noon:1pm today & Thursday, July 6, ages 50+, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Zumba Gold, ages 50+, today body experience w/fun dance movements, 1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C. St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Cycle, ages 14+, indoor cycling to music for aerobic training, 4:45-5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, July 6, first come, first serve, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd 5t., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Nia Fusion Fitness, ages 18+, non-impact, aerobic exercise, 5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, July 6, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

LECTURES/CLASSES Harmony: Community Centered Martial Arts, open practice, 10am today & Thursday, July 6, Monroe Park, Monroe St. & W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Laughter Yoga for Silver & Fit, 11:15am-12:15pm, River Rd. Park & Recreation, 1400 Lake Dr. \$6.

Ahhh! Neck & Shoulder Tension Release, ages 50+, hands-on class to relieve shoulder & neck tension, noon-1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$14.

New to Medicare? Ages 18+, learn all you need to know, 2-4pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, July 6, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE w/price of museum admission.

DanceAbility Class, creative movement for youth 4pm, adults 5pm, today & Thursday, July 6, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

Summer Chalk Board, ages 15+, create a useful & decorative tool, 5:30-7:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$15-\$18

Jump Start: Poetry Writing Workshop, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Massage Techniques, ages 18+, learn basic Swedish massage techniques, 6:30-8:30pm today & Thursday, July 6, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$12-\$14.

New Hikes in Southern Oregon w/William Sullivan, 7-9pm, Knight Law School, 1515 Agate St., rm. 110. FREE. Women's International Travel Basics, 7pm, REI, 306 Lawrence St. FREE.

Astrology: Oregon's Celestial Event of the Century, upcoming solar eclipse, presentation, 7:15pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, July 6, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, July 6. Comcast channel 29.

"The Many Hats of Coco," guest is author Tim Savage, host Theo Czuk interviews local novelists & artists, 10pm today & Thursday, July 6 & 9:30am Saturday, ch. 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, July 6, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, July 6, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARs Bicycle Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 9am, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

Blazing Paddles, table tennis club, 9:30-11:30am today & Thursday, July 6, 6-8pm Friday & Wednesday, 9am-noon Saturday & 2-4pm Sunday, Bob Keefer Sports Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$5, mention this listing & first time FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, July 6, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, July 6; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, July 6, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, July 6, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, July 6, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, July 6, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

GEARs Bicycle Club: Women only ride, 6pm, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, July 6. OKS. 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm today & Thursday, July 6, Sidelines, 77 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7pm today & Thursday, July 6, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Zach, 7pm today & Thursday, July 6, Gridiron Grill & Taphouse, 2816 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Level Up, 1290 Oak St. FREE. WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 9pm today & Thursday, July 6, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd., #108. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, July 6, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

Crossroads Blues Fusion, blues dancing lessons 7pm today & Thursday, July 6, open dance 8:30-11:30pm, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, first time FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, July 6, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, July 6, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Fall Dance Sampler Series, Tango, 7:30pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St. \$10.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, July 6, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, July 6, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, July 6, Unitarian Universalist, 1685 W. 13th Ave., rm. 6. FREE.

Zen Meditation, 7- 8:45pm today & Thursday, July 6, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE.

TEEN Teen Field Trip to Oregon State Capitol, 10am-4pm, departing from Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St., permission slip at willamalane.org/class/oregon-state-capitol-trip. FREE.

THEATER No Shame Workshop: Short-form theatre & improv! 7:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon today, Tuesday & Thursday, July 6, Native Plant Nursery, Buford Park, volunteer@bufordpark. com, 541-344-8350. FREE.

FRIDAY

JUNE 30 SUNRISE 5:32AM; SUNSET 8:59PM AVG. HIGH 78; AVG. LOW 49

ART/CRAFT Cottage Grove Art Walk, music, art, 6-8pm, historic downtown Cottage Grove. FREE.

Portraits of a Past Time opening, art by Bret Pendlebury, 6pm, Oakshire, 207 Madison St. FREE.

Sin Is So In III, collaborative art show & poetry/fiction reading w/Last Friday Artwalk, 7pm-midnight, 0ld Whiteaker Firehouse, 1045 W. 1st Ave. FREE.

FILM "Man Ray" film screening, popcorn & refreshments, 6:30-9pm, Jon Meyers Studio, 385 W. 2nd Ave. don.

FOOD/DRINK Wine & Music, 4-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Ctr., 110 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Fill a Bag of Fabric Sale, 11am-6pm today & 11am-5pm tomorrow, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. \$5-\$10.

With the Fourth of July coming up quickly, most of us already have evening plans to watch fireworks, eat BBQ and crack open a cold brewski with friends and family. From Springfield's Light of Liberty Celebration in Island Park (200 W. B Street) to the Eugene Pro Rodeo, the area has a lot to offer as far as destinations to watch fireworks (check out our Summer Guide for more on July 4 firework spots). If you have an open schedule in the daytime, though, there are still a ton of Fourth of July activities to partake in. Get out and get active with GEARs Bicycle Club for their traditional ride to the Fourth of July Parade in Harrisburg. The bike ride starts at 9 am from Alton Baker Park. It's FREE and open to everyone. Another option to get outside before it gets too hot is the Fourth of July Butterfly Count. Join Oregon's Chapter of the North American Butterfly Association to view the different kinds of butterflies and dragonflies at Mount Pisgah Arboretum, East Buford Park, the West Eugene Wetlands and Spencer Butte. Meet at 10 am at the Campbell Community Center parking lot (155) High Street) to carpool. It's \$5 per person and \$8 per family. The Art and the Vineyard Festival will be taking place July 2-4 in Alton Baker Park with a ton of daytime activities for all ages, including live music. On the Fourth, there will be musical performances all day, from 12:30 pm until fireworks at dusk, including local acts: Zac Wolfe Band and Gumbo Groove, among others. If you're looking to get your live music fix a day before the Fourth, ARRIVAL, an ABBA cover band from Sweden, will be performing at Art and the Vineyard on Monday, July 3. Tickets to Art and The Vineyard are \$25 for a three-day pass, \$10 for one-day admission for those 15 years and older, \$5 for ages 6-14 and FREE for kids 5 and under. VIP reserved

seating tickets for ARRIVAL are \$35. — Meerah Powell



Gem Faire, fine jewelry, millions of beads, etc., noon-6pm today, 10am-6pm tomorrow & 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Ctr.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm Spfd. Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, 1pm cooking, Campbell Club, 3pm serving, Kesey Square. FREE.

Fridays at the Park Blocks Concert, 4:30-8pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak St. FREE.

Revivall Clothing & Treadle & Lace Trunk Show, 5-9pm, Durian & the Lyon + Marley's Monsters, 886 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

The Big Adventure! Museum Expansion Benefit, adults only, 7-9pm, Adventure! Children's Museum, 490 Valley River Ctr.

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7-8:30pm today & Monday, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

HEALTH Tai chi for Balance or Yoga Therapy sessions: 30 min each, 3pm today & Friday, Sacred Heart medical Ctr. lobby, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd. Don

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Storytime, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd. & Bethel branch library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, June 29

ON THE AIR Music Gumbo w/ Andy Goldfinger, 7pm, KOFC

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, June 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk

'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neigh-borhood walking group, 9-11am, neet at Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

Bingo Night w/Zach, 6pm, Gridiron Grill & Taphouse, 2816 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Magic the Gathering, standard deck casual play, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. \$1.

RuPaul's Drag Race viewing, 7:45-9:30pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway St. \$5.

The Eugene Astronomical Society's Star Party, telescopes available to look through, if today is cloudy, it will be next night, 9:45pm, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

Glamazons Drag Show, 10-11pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway St. \$5.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Centennial chess club continues See Thursday, June 29.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, June 29.

SOCIAL DANCE Folk Dancing for Seniors, request & lessons, 2-3:30pm today, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St.; 2:30-4pm Monday, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St., info at 541-603-0998. \$.25-

Advanced dance class w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 4:30-6pm, Whiteaker Community Ctr., N.

7-8:30pm, open dance 8:30-11:30pm, today & Thursday, June 29, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette. \$6-\$10.

Salsa Dancing, intro class 9pm, open dancing 10pm-1am, Salseros Rm., upstairs, 1626 Willamette St. \$6-\$8.

SPIRITUAL Refuge Recovery, check RefugeEugene FB for updated schedules, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

THEATER DISASTER! 6:30nm dinner, 8pm show today & tomorrow, 12:30pm brunch, 2pm show Sunday, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St. \$16-\$42.95.

SATURDAY

ART/CRAFT PhotoZone Gallery's 29th Annual Juried Photogra phy Show, call for entry, bring original prints, cash prizes, 11am-4pm today & tomorrow Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. \$15-\$25.

FARMERS MARKETS Hideaway Bakery Farmers Market, 9am 2pm, Hideaway Bakery, 3377 E. Amazon, FREE.

Lane County Farmer's Market, 9am-3pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Produce Stand, 10am-2pm, 705 Flamingo Ave., Spfd. foodforlanecounty.org/gardens. FREE.

Good Food Easy Farm Stand, 10am-2pm, Creswell Bakery, 182 S. 2nd St., Creswell. FREE.

Spencer Creek Community Grow-Creek Grange, 86013 Lorance Hwy., spencercreekmarkets.







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A lot of LGBTQ+ Pride events are catered towards older audiences, with many of them taking place in nightclubs and bars. And although there are events accessible to those under 21, such as marches and parades, there aren't many options specifically catered to younger children. Luckily, Barnes & Noble's Eugene location has an event for all ages to fill that gap. B&N is hosting its first-ever **Drag** Queen Storytime on Saturday with local drag queen, The Empress. The Empress is a part of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire (ISCEE), a community service organization in Eugene that formed in 1974, according to its website. ISCEE raises money to contribute thousands of dollars to community and social charities, which benefit both LGBTQ+ and straight communities, such as Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS) and HIV Alliance. The Empress will be reading Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill, a queerfriendly children's story about bullying. People of all gender expressions, and ages, are welcome. If you end up buying a book, tell the cashier that you're there for the event and part of the proceeds will go to ISCEE. Barnes & Noble will also be raising money and taking queer-friendly book donations for Network Charter School's Gender and Sexuality Alliance that the school will create in their upcoming fall term.

Drag Queen Storytime starts at noon on Saturday, July 1 at Barnes & Noble (1163 Valley River Drive). The event is FREE and open to the public. — Meerah Powell

Coast Fork Farm Stand, 11am-6pm, 10th & Washington, Cottage Grove, FREE.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30am, First United Methodist Church Library, 1370 Olive St. FREE.

Our Revolution Lane County, 10am-1pm, Theo's Coffee House, 199 W. 8th Ave., ourrevolutionlanecounty.com. FREE.

Saturdau Market - weeklu huh of artisans, chefs & musicians, 10am-5pm, 8th & 0ak. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, 12 step meeting, noon-1pm, White Bird Clinic, 341 E. 12th Ave. FREE.

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, down town library, info at 541-484-5099. FREE.

Celebration of Life for Michael Canning, share memories, bring hankies, 2-5pm, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette St. FREE.

Tokatee Anniversary Celebration, golf tournament, beer garden, food, live music, fireworks, 2-11pm, Tokatee Golf Club, 54547 McKenzie Hwy. FREE.

Fill a Bag of Fabric Sale continues. See Friday.

Gem Faire continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Okaidia Afroso, kids show, sing--songwriter from Ghana, 1pm & 3pm, downtown library. FREE.

Legos, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 2pm, Bethel branch library, pre-register at 541-682-8316. FREE.

Family Music Time, Songs in Spanish, 11:15am, Bethel branch, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd., 541-682-8316. FREE.

Youth Art Works Free Art Class for Kids Ages 6-12, 1-3pm at Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd, RSVP 541-726-8595. FREE.

Family Swims at warm saltwater Tamarack Pool, 6:30-7pm today, Monday & Wednesday 3575 Donald St. #210. \$4-\$6.

LECTURES/CLASSES African Drum w/Fode Sylla, 9:45 10:45am, WOW Hall. \$12-\$15.

Intro to Computers, 10am, downtown library. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, June 29. ON THE AIR Country Classics,

Hot Licks & Hipbilly favorites, 9-11am, KRVM.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma, cooking & cultural progra 9-10am today, 7-8pm Tuesdays, Comcast channel 29.

60s Beat, "Keeping the Spirit of the 60s Alive," 7-9pm, KRVM.

"The Many Hats of Coco" continues. See Thursday, June 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Eug/ Spfd Mossbacks Volkssport Club: walk in Winchester Bau. 7am. from Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd, Moss-

backs.org. FREE (\$10 carpool) All-Paces Group Run, 9am, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1239. FREE.

Blazing Paddles, table tennis club, 9am-noon today, 5-8pm Monday & 8-11am Tuesday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$5, mention this listing & first time FREE.

First Saturday Park Walk, 9-11am, Golden Gardens Park Jessen Dr. & Golden Garden St. FREE.

Urban Weed Identification Walk. rain or shine, 11:30am-12:30pm, GrassRoots Garden, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Dungeons & Dragons, roleplaying, 12:30pm, Delight, 538 E. Main, Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

Butterflies & Dragonflies at Mt. Pisgah Arboretum, 1-3pm, Mt. Pisgah Visitor Ctr., 34901 Frank Parrish Rd., pre-register at NABA. ES.trips@gmail.com. \$5-\$8.

Centennial chess club continues. See Thursday, June 29.

SOCIAL DANCE Dance Empowered w/Cynthia Valentine, 9-10am today, 5:30-6:30pm Monday & Wednesday, WOW

West African Dance w/Alseny Yansane, 11am-12:30pm, WOW Hall. \$12-\$15.

Salsa Dancing, 9pm, the Lounge, 2043 River Rd. FREE.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Live

Roller Derby Doubleheader, Lane County's Flat Track Town U.S.A. v. Eastern Washington's Quad Forsaken followed by women's roller derby, 5pm, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$5-\$8.

SPIRITUAL Day-long meditation, open to all, attend part or full day, 10am-4pm, Ctr. for Sacred Sciences, 5440 Saratoga St., centerforsacredsciences.org.

Contemplative Mass w/Taize chant, 5:30-6:30pm, Episcopal Church of the Ressurection 3925 Hilyard St. FREE.

THEATER DISASTER! continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER Feed the Hungry w/ Burrito Brigade, 10am, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave. FREE.

SUNDAY

ART/CRAFT Art & The Vineuard Festival, art, food, firework

10am-9:30pm today & tomorrow, 10am-end of fireworks Tuesday, Alton Baker Park. \$5-\$25

PhotoZone Gallery's 29th Annual Juried Photography Show continues. See Saturday.

FARMERS MARKETS Fairmount Neighborhood Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, 19th & Agate across from Prince Pucklers. FREE.

Whiteaker Community Market farmers & artists, 11am-4pm, 2nd & Van Buren. FREE.

Dexter Lake Farmers' & Artists' Market, live music, noon-4pm, Rolling Rock Park, 18 W. Main St., Lowell, DexterLakeFarmersMarket.org. FREE.

FILM "Douglas Harding - On Having No Head," 11am-1pm, Ctr. for Sacred Sciences, 5440 Saratoga

FOOD/DRINKS Mimosa Sunday, noon-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Win ery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30am, First United Methodist Church, 1370 Olive St. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, 2-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak St. FREE.

The Rainbow Family Potluck, 2pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr FRFF

Community Centered Martial Arts, 3pm, Mangan City Park, 4075 Aerial Wy. FREE.

Prauers for World Peace, 6:30-7:30pm, Ami de Paris Salon, 280 W. Broadway. don. or FREE.

Gem Faire continues. See Friday. **HEALTH** Occupy Eugene Medical

Clinic, noon-4pm, 509 E. 13th Ave. FREE. Strengthen Your Weakest Links

w/Kevin Cosmo, noon-1:30pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE. Conscious Nutrition Series 1:30-

3pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave. \$10-\$15. KIDS/FAMILIES Family Fun

1pm, downtown library, FREE.

Children's Meditation Class 7-7:45pm, Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Yoga on the Patio, pre-brunch yoga, includes 1 mimosa, beer or soda, 10:30-11:30am, Oregon Wine LAB, 488 Lincoln St. \$15.

Women's Self Defense Class. 11am-12:15pm, The Art of War, 251B W. 7th Ave. FREE.

Self Defense Classes for the Community, wing chun kung fu & weapon training, 12:15-1:15pm, WOW Hall. don.

"Islam, Sufism & the Transformation of Suffering" w/Dr. Alan 'Abd al-Haqq Godlas, 1-5:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, June 29.

ON THE AIR "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 1:30am, Comcast channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover Radio Program" w/Marc Time, 10am KWVA 88 1FM & kwyara-

Son of Saturday Gold, True stuff for true believers, 11am-1pm, KRVM

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

dio.org.

TrackTown Fitness, trainings to prepare for Eugene Marathon, 8-9am, Hayward Field. FREE.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Church of Pinball tournament minors welcome, 3pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 541-683-1721.

Final Table Poker, 3pm & 6pm Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREF

The Broadway Revue Burlesque Show!, 10pm, Luckey's Club, 933 Olive St. \$5

Duplicate Bridge continues, See Thursday, June 29.

SOCIAL DANCE Coalessence: Community Estatic Dance 10am-noon, WOW Hall, \$8-\$12.

Music & Dance Workshop w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 3-5pm, Whiteaker Community Ctr., N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Argentinian Tango, lesson 3-4pm, dance 5-7pm, 541-485-6647. \$5-\$12.

Veselo Folk Dancers, international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 541-683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Self Realization Fellowship 9-9:50am meditation 10-11am service, 1610 Olive St. FRFF

Zen Meditation Group, 5:30-7pm, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

Gnostic Mass Celebration, 8pm. Coph Nia Lodge OTO, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #43, cophnia-oto.org.

THEATER DISASTER! continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, 11am, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St.

MONDAY

JULY 3 SUNRISE 5:34AM; SUNSET 8:58PM AVG. HIGH 79 AVG. LOW 50

ART/CRAFT Muse Art Mondays, paint or draw local musicians each week w/MEEPA, 6pm. Whirled Pies Downtown, 199 W. 8th Ave. FREE (\$5 sug. don. for





FESTIVAL GUIDE 2017

July 2, 3, & 4, 2017

July 4th Freedom Festival Fireworks!



Tickets at www.artandthevineyard.org and at Alton Baker Park



A Benefit for Maude Kerns Art Center July 2, 3, & 4

July 2 & 3 10:00 am - 9:30 pm · July 4 10:00 am through the Fireworks!

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One-Day General Admission (ages 15 and older): \$10 One-Day Youth (ages 6 – 14) General Admission: \$5 Children ages 5 & under FREE

BI-MART Members: \$9 discounted one-day/any day ticket (purchase at BI-MART)

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Parking July 2: \$5 Parking July 3: \$10

Parking July 4: Slocum Center Parking Valet Bike Parking: DeFazio Bridge Entrance





































Artists' Marketplace

Marketplace Hours:

Sunday 10am – 7:30pm

Monday 10am - 7:30pm

Tuesday 10am – 8:30pm

Allison, Bruce B-15 Almand, Nancy E-11 Barnes, Michael F-1 & 2 Beal, Kelly Anne F-3 Beyer, Erika F-5 & 6 Beyer, Ian F-5 & 6 Bigelow, Michelle E-9 Biles, Janet E-2 & 3 Black, Crow B-5 Bland, Betsy E-16 Botello, John & Char S-4 Bowden, Wolff B-9 Bradley, Sue C-3 Brown, Walter F-13 Buttice, Suzanne B-11 Byrkit, Jan E-5 & 6 Cantillo, Louis D-5 & 6 Chen, Scott S-3 Curnow, Robert E-4 Dass, Noelle D-4 Daley, Martha F-4 Deardorff, Douglas F-7 Deen, Ruly B-14 Dinius, Tamara E-14 Dion, Sylvia D-15 Dunnick, Jo E-1 Dutroncy, Isabel C-2 Ellingson, Elizabeth E-13 Fang, Hans C-10 Ferrell, Jack & AJ D-1 & 2



Peridot Tree of Life by David Nelson



Bear by the Tetons, watercolor by Jaimee Gentile

Froehlich, Nancy B-2

Gabbert, Martin C-7

Gentile, Jaimee F-8

Giraudier, Tim B-16

Gould, Len B-6 Graveline, Dick E-22 Graw, Michael E-17 Gray, Maxine B-10 Gyatso, Lobsang F-18 Handman, Sue B-7 Hawley, Robert C-5 Hewgley, Erin S-2 Hines, Peter E-10 Houghton, Bob C-18 Jarvik, Tyler F-16 Kennedy, Don & Judy F-15 Klein, Derk B-8 Kresse, Elizabeth F-20 Kugler, Mitzi D-7 Larson, Dennise D-20 Leal, Colette D-14 Loggins, Veronique D-8 Lommers, Jennifer E-21 Lu, Linda E-8 Mast, Steve F-14 Matsu, Sue E-7 Manzanti, Lewis D-19 McClure, James E-15 Mercer, Melanie D-18 Mitchell, Ryan E-20 Nelson, David F-11 Nelson, Jeffrey E-12 Nelson, Stuart C-11 & 12

Nero, Lori F-9 & 10

Neville, Viki S-6 Nickens, Kim D-9 Oakley, Carroll F-21 Pederson, Kay B-1 Pellitier, John E-19 Pham, Hung F-12 Piatt, Karla C-13 Ponvert, Amanda F-18 Rocheleau, Terry D-17 Rubey, Scott B-3 Rust, Kristina D-13 Ryder, Joyce C-4 Sanders, Eli C-10 Sauve, Thomas F-19 Shiboski, Alison F-3 Smith, Christine F-17 Smith, Graham C-1 Spehar, Chaum & April C-17



Ocean Lotus Pin by Ruly Deen

Stambaugh, Bonnie D-16 Stark, Ron & Shane, S-5 Stegall, Steve D-12 Steuk, Rob S-1 Stout, Angela D-11 Swenson, Katie C-16 Syron, Jo Ann F-22 Van Buskirk, Julianne C-15 Viene, Caroline D-3 Ward, Rob C-6 Warner, Elizabeth B-12 Wilken, Jeremy C-8 Wocasek, Elizabeth D-10 Wollock, QB-13 Wong, Celeste C-14 Wunderle, Diana B-4



Main Stage E

Sunday, July 2nd

12:00 – 1:30pm Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate

Jazz

2:00 – 3:30pm Theo Czuk

Urban Folksinger & Novelist

4:00 – 5:30pm Jake Koelzer

Jazz Singer/Songwriter

6:00 – 7:30pm Edewaard

Classic Rock/Pop - New Wave

8:00 — 9:30pm Pigs on the Wing

Pink Floyd Tribute



Pigs on the Wing

- The World's Greatest ABBA Sho

Monday

1:30 – 3:00pm Mayr Makenna

Singer/Songwriter

3:30 – 5:00pm Bossanaire

Classic Bossa Nova

Special Attractions

Alysabella's Angel Garlands — Garlands & Dancing Wands

Cartoon Candy and the Balloon Guy —

Center for Appropriate Transport – Valet

Bike Parking DeFazio Bridge Entrance

Club Mud Co-op — Ceramics for sale

Frog's Joke Books — Roving joke books

Henna Creations — Henna body art

James Cloutier – Caricaturist

Legendary Faces – Face & body art

MKAC Open Studio Painting with Live Model

July 4, 11am-2pm – Artists Heather

Halpern, Patti McNutt, and Sarah Sedwick.

Oregon Authors' Table – Autographs & sales

Eugene, Cascades & Coast Travel Lane

County – Travel information

Specialty Booths

Cranes for Progress — E-7
Erin Body Care — S-2
Hawaiian Sun Chairs — S-4
Lots of Lavender — F-21
New Country Bonsai Garden — C-10

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Art For Your Garden

Sunday & Monday 10am - 7:30pm **Tuesday 10am – 8:30pm**

Designed by: Willow Hill, Willow Hill Landscape Design Selected Plant Sales: Pierce Street Gardens



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Tuesday, July 4th

12:30 - 2:00pm **Zac Wolfe Band**

Latin Jazz Fusion

2:30 - 4:00pm **Gumbo Groove**

Fungrass

4:30 - 6:00pm **Soul Deception**

Blues w/Rock edge

6:30 - 8:00pm **Rock N Rewind**

60s & 70s Rock & Soul

8:30 - 10:15pm **High Street Band**

Interactive Show



Freedom Festival Fireworks! Dusk



Hiah Street Band

Youth Art Corner & Stage Isaac Paris, Artist Coordinator

PERFORMERS

, July 3rd

5:30 - 7:00pm

Thorcraft Cobra

Pop Rock

8:00 – 9:30pm

RRIVAL FROM SWEDEN

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Harmony Roadhouse Student Recital

Hosanna Dance

Hosanna Youth Performance

Erin Gruber

Singing/Acoustic

Open Talent Show Drop-In



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Face Painting

A Family for Every Child **Art Activities**

Maude Kerns Art Center Art Activities



Art for your Garden 2016

Art Objects - Diane Seals **Broken Dream Mosaics** – Pat Gardner **DB Metal Art** – Daniel Burgess Fairy Forge – Jennifer Ellsworth Ferrell Garden Studio – Don & Merideth

Get Bent Copperworks – Michael & Jen

Jo Ann Syron Designs — Glenn Syron Kabbalah Glass — Helen Rosenau Macsart – James Clinton & Lori McClure **MRF's Garden/Yard Art** — Margaret R.

Not Just Wood — Jerry Rosa PhilArt - Phil Beck

Pudding River Wood Carving – James Barton

Restart Art Uhle's Machine Shop – Stephen Uhle

Revamp Tramp – Pam Landell Silhouettes in Steel — George Bury

So Metal – Matt Burney

TJ Glass Art — Teri & John Benefiel **Woodland Totems** — Craig Windom



Pierce Street Gardens

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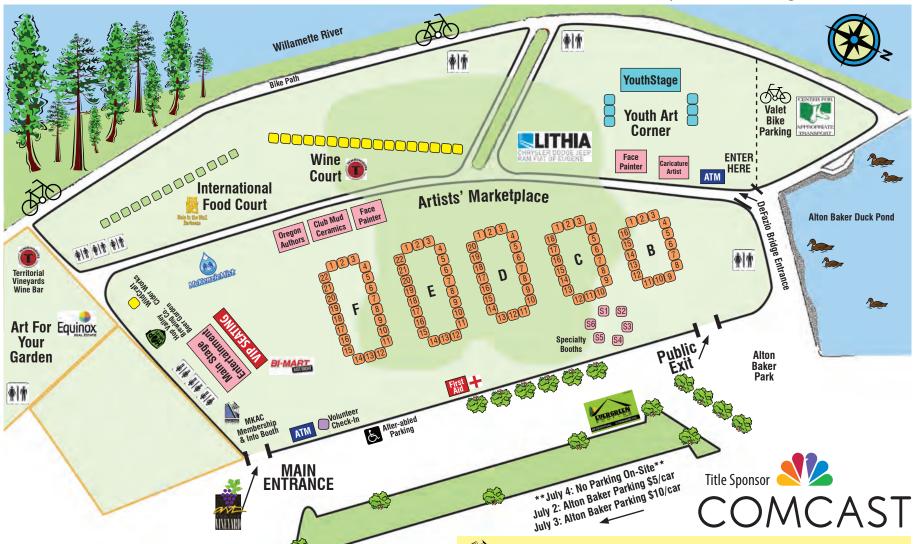


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Festival Information

Maude Kerns Art Center & Festival Information Booth: Find Festival and Maude Kerns Art Center Information. Join the Center or renew your membership here. Festival t-shirts & merchandise available for purchase.



Inquiries welcome here

First Aid: Pacific Health & Safety, located inside right of Main Entrance

Lost Children/Lost & Found: Go to the Information Booth located next to Main Entrance

Pets: Prohibited, except for seeing-eye dogs and official assistance dogs (documentation must be present with dog)

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ATM: Located at the Main Entrance and at the DeFazio Bridge Entrance

Volunteer Check-In Booth: Right of Main Entrance Event Managers: Event Management Consultants, LLC

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No Smoking in the park



Thank You, Volunteers, for 34 Years!

We are most appreciative of the efforts of our volunteers who work during the festival and throughout the year at Maude Kerns Art Center. We appreciate you all!

Visit Art and the Vineyard All Three Days!



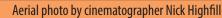
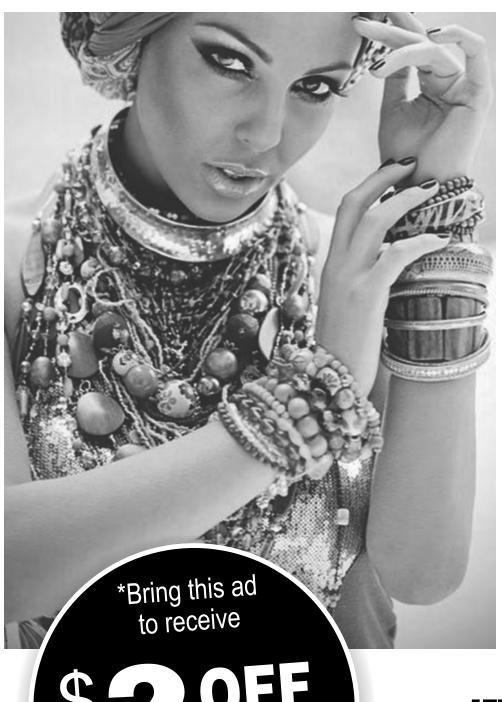




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Helen Mirren is appearing at Luckey's Cigar Club in downtown Eugene. Not really. But New Orlean's **Quintron and Miss Pussycat** are playing Luckey's, and the duo hyped their summer tour stopping off in Eugene with a video that, in a true WTF moment, actually features the revered British actress. Capitalizing on this kind of WTF-style pop culture detritus is what Quintron, along with his wife, vocalist and puppeteer Panacea Pussycat (AKA Miss Pussycat) does best. Often instrumental, German-born Quintron plays the Hammond B3 electric organ and an assortment of invented instruments, creating a mix that's a little funky Meters, a little surf rock and a little headache-inducing sugary breakfast cereal: like hosing down the slaughterhouse floor of post-1950s American popular culture and collecting what's left in the drain. You'll recall The Cramps; you'll recall Saturday morning cartoons the way they were when you were a kid; you'll have a sweaty good time; you'll dance and you just might feel deliciously guilty in the morning.

Quintron and Miss Pussycat play with Eugene punk band **Chest Cavity** 9 pm Wednesday, July 5 at Luckey's; \$5, 21-plus. — *Will Kennedy*

Pot Shop—

3170 w 11th ave
M-W 10am-9pm
Th-Sa 10am-9.45pm
Su 10am - 7pm

233 w 7th ave
M-Sa 10am-8pm
Su 10am - 6pm

Art & The Vineyard Festival continues. See Sunday.

GATHERINGS Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, LCC downtown ctr., 101 W. 10th Ave., 541-341-1690. FREE.

Women in Black, silent peace vigil, 5-5:30pm, Pearl & 7th.

Cascadia Forest Defenders Meeting, 5:30-7pm, Rose Gardens, 300 N. Jefferson. FREE.

Eugene Cannabis TV Recording Session, 5:30pm, CTV-29 Studios, 2455 Willakenzie Rd., contact dankbagman@hotmail.com. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, 2520 Harris St., 541-255-8444. FREE.

Men's Mentoring Circle, 6:30-8:30pm, McKenzie River Men's Center, 1465 Coburg Rd. \$10 sug. don.

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. & Cottage Grove Community Ctr., 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Psychoanalysis in Eugene, clinical & literary discussion group, 7-9pm, 355 W. 8th Ave., RSVP to michaelhejazi@gmail. com. FREE.

SASS Monday Night Drop-in Group, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified women 18+, 7-8:30pm, 591 W. 19th Ave. FRFF

Now recruiting! Women! Come sing w/Sweet Adeline harmonizing group, 7pm, United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

Polyamory & Non-monogamy Relationship Discussion & Support Group, 7:15pm, contact eugenepolygroup@gmail.com for location. don.

Refuge Recovery Meeting continues. See Friday.

HEALTH Stability Balls, ages 50+, bring your stability ball to class, 8am today & Wendesday, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Active Exercise, ages 50+, moderate aerobics, stretches, weights, etc. You can begin at any time, 9am today & Wednesday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Strength & Flexibility, ages 50+, regain strength, balance & flexibility, 9am today & Wednesday, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Health Qigong, 4:30-5:30pm today & Wednesday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance, ages 18+, 5:30 & 6:30pm today & Wednesday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 350 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Latin Cardio Fusion, ages 14+, jazzy dance workout, 5:30pm today & Wednesday, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9

Tai chi for Balance or Yoga Therapy sessions continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILIES STEAM storytime, 3:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Minecraft Mondays, 4pm, downtown library, pre-registration & library card required, 541-682-8316. FREE. Children's Intro to Ki-aikido, 4:15pm today & Wednesday, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

Pajama Story Time, 6:30pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

Family Swims at warm saltwater Tamarack Pool continues. See Saturday.

LECTURES/CLASSES Laughter Yoga, 11:15am-12:15pm, River Rd. Park & Rec, 1400 Lake Dr. \$6.

Intro to Ki, 4:15pm today & Wednesday, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

DanceAbility Class, creative movement for youth & adults; all abilities & disabilities, 5:15-6:15pm, CG Body Studio, 28 S. 6th St. #B, Cottage Grove, 541-357-4982. don.

ON THE AIR Music Gumbo w/ Andy Goldfinger, 7pm, KOFC 92.5 FM.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, June 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Qigong, 4:30-5:30pm today & Wednesday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop-in.

Filipino Martial Arts for Fitness, 5pm, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. FREE intro.

The Monday Night Running Group, 5:30pm, Eugene Running Company, 116 Oakway Ctr. FREE.

Board Game Night, hosted by Funagain Games, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlightbar.com. FREE.

Trivia at The Pub w/Elliot Martinez, 7-9pm, Oakshire, 207 Madison St. FREE.

Trivia w/Ty Connor, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.



Twisted Trivia, 7pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Cornucopia Bar & Burgers, 295 W. 5th Ave. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7pm, West-End Tavern, 563 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

Sam Bonds Bingo, 9pm, Sam Bonds Garage, 407 Blair St. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Saturday.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Pool Hall continues. See Thurs-

SOCIAL DANCE Gypsy Square Dance, 7:45-9pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St.,

Spfd. FREE intro.

Dance Empowered w/Cynthia Valentine continues. See Saturday.

SPIRITUAL Inspirational Sounds Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30pm, Northwood Christian Church. 2425 Harvest Ln. FREE.

TEENS Drop-in support groups for girls & non-binary youth, middle school group 4-5pm, high school group 5-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St #100. FREE.

Intro to Hip hop w/Xcape Dance Academy, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. #100. \$25-\$50 sug. don. for term.

The science that surrounds us, join U0 women in Graduate scientists for a scientific workshop, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577
Pearl St. Ste. 100. \$25-\$50 sug.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Habitat Restoration Projects, 9am-noon, locations vary, volunteer@ bufordpark.org. FREE.

TUESDAY

JULY 4 SUNRISE 5:35AM; SUNSET 8:58PM AVG. HIGH 79: AVG. LOW 50

ART/CRAFT Ongoing Drop-In Art Class w/Alan M. Clark, learn how to digitally prepare images w/ Photoshop, bring laptop, 1-4pm, Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. 551-726-8595. FREE.

Coloring Party for Adults, 2pm, Bethel branch library & Sheldon branch library. FREE.

Art & The Vineyard Festival continues. See Sundau.

COMEDY Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde, comedy/open mic, 10pm, Luckey's Club, 933 Olive St. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK 65th Annual 4th of July Breakfast, hot cakes, eggs, sausages, juice, etc., 7-10am, Grace Lutheran Church, corner of 18th & Hilyard, graceeugene. org. don.

GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 7-8:15am, Lane Transit District, 3500 E. 17th Ave., 541-682-6182. FREE.

Spfd Utility Board's Light of Liberty Celebration 2017, fireworks, food, music, 4pm, Island Park, 200 W. B St., Spfd. \$5-\$8.

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, open to all, task force meeting, 4:30pm, Grower's Market, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

Rush Hour Resistance, 5-6pm, Federal Bldg., 405 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Debtor's Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th St., 541-968-1981. FREE.

NAMI On-Campus Mental Health Support Group, 6pm, Peterson Building rm. 105, U0, 541-343-8677. FREE. Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners 6pm, back to basics 7pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, men only 12-step meeting, 6:30-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Gateway Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:30-7:45pm, LCC downtown, rm. 218, info at toddk.pe@gmail.com. FREE.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 7-8:15pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 440 Maxwell Rd. FREE

HEALTH Friends & Family Discussion Group, 10:30am-noon, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste. 300. \$5.

Nia-Healing Through Movement class, noon-1pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447, don.

Strong Bones, Strong Body, ages 50+, 1:30pm, Bob Keefer Ctr., 251 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Reiki Tummo sessions, 5:30-7pm, Heartwise, 1840 Willamette St., 541-683-8317 for appt. FREE.

Cycle continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Gentle Exercise for Wellness continues. See Thursday, June 29. Intro to Weight Training continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Nia Fusion Fitness continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Tai Chi: Level 1 continues. See Thursday, June 29.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby & Me Storytime, 10am, Spfd. library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Terrific Twos Storytime, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library. FREE. Family Music Time, 6:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Line Dance, ages 50+, for advanced beginner & beyond, 1:30-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$15-\$18.

International Folk Dance Class, ages 18+, 6:45pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 315 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Laughter Yoga, 8-9pm, Kundalini Ctr., 775 Monroe St., upstairs on southside of bldg. \$5-\$15 don.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, June 29.

LITERARY ARTS Page 2 Poetry open mic, 7:30pm sign up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

ON THE AIR Anarchy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWVA 88.1FM.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bicycle Club: Traditional Ride to 4th of July Parade in Harrisburg, 9am, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

Eugene 4th of July Butterfly Count, explore for butterflies, 10am, meet at Campbell Community Ctr. Parking Lot, 155 High St., pre-register at NABA. ES.trips@gmail.com. FREE.

Running Group, 4 miles, 6-10pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave.

Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

Team Run Hub 5k Training Program Kick-off, 8 week program, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St, 541-344-1239. FREE. Bingo Night w/Zach, 7pm, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Trivia w/Ty Connor, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 7pm, Pour House, 444 N. 42nd St., Spfd. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Nick, 7pm, Shooter's Pub & Grill, 2650 River Rd. FREE.

Bingo, 8pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Geeks Who Drink Pub Trivia, 8-10pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway St. FREE.

Trivia, 8pm, Duck Bar, 1795 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Saturday.

Saturday.

Board Game Night continues.

See Thursday, June 29.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, June 29.

SOCIAL DANCE Coalessence: Community Estatic Dance, 6-7:45pm, The Vet's Club Main Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St.

Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, 7:45pm dance, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd., 541-344-7591. \$3-\$7.

UO West Coast Swing Dance Club, 7pm lessons, 8-10pm social dance, UO Campus, Living Learning Ctr. S. Performance Hall, 1455 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Two-Step Tuesday, country dancing night, \$2 food/drink specials, 7:30pm, Elks Lodge, 1701 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. FREE. International Folk Dance, ages 18+, no experience or partner necessary, drop-ins welcome, 7:45pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 315 W. C St., Spfd. \$3.

Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, 8-11pm, lessons at 8pm followed by open dance, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St., bailonga.org. \$5.

SPIRITUAL Open Heart Meditation, 4:30-5:15pm, HeartWise, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.

Refuge Recovery, 6:30-8pm, Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. rm. 5. FREE.

WEDNESDAY

JULY 5 SUNRISE 5:35AM; SUNSET 8:5

ART/CRAFT Art Bar, bring art to work on, 7-10pm, Shadowfox, 76 W. Broadway. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm, 295 River Rd., 541-

513-4527 FREE. Bailey Hill Farmers Market, 3-7pm, Bailey Hill Market, 3190 Bailey Hill Rd., spencercreekmar-

kets.org. FREE.

Coast Fork Farm Stand continues. See Saturday.

FILM IWW Movie & Discussion - "State of Siege," 7pm, Mcnail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

FOOD/DRINKS Wine Wednesday, Customized wine flights, discounted glass pours & cheese plates, 5-8pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. \$5-\$15.

GATHERINGS Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Spfd. Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl.







Co-Dependents Anonymous, women-only 12-step meeting, 6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Open Session Figure Drawing, 6:30-9pm, Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. \$6.

"Out of the Fog," meeting of Marijuana Anonymous, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St. FREE.

HEALTH Cognitive Emotional Wellness Acupuncture, 10am-12:15pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447.

Natural Hacks for Memory Support w/Yaakov Levine, 1-2:15pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd., 541-345-3300. FREE.

Health Care for All, 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Active Exercise continues. See Monday.

Health Qigong continues. See Monday.

Latin Cardio Fusion continues See Monday.

Strength & Flexibility continues. See Monday.

Stability Balls continues. See Monday.

Tai Chi continues. See Monday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Storytime, ages 3 & under w/adult, 10am, Spfd. Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

Babies-Toddlers Storutime. 11am, up to age 12, Thursdays 4pm, Goose Resale 1075 Cham bers, 541-343-1300. FREE.

Sensory Storytime, 1pm, downtown library. FREE.

Legos, 4pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

Children's Intro to Ki-aikido continues. See Monday.

Family Swims at warm saltwater Tamarack Pool continues. See Monday.

LECTURES/CLASSES iPad for Beginners, ages 50+, 1-3pm,

Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St. \$14.

Women's Yoga for Outdoor Fitness, learn basics to develop strength to become a climber, paddler, backpacker, etc., 5:30pm, REI, 306 Lawrence.

Responding to Life's Challenges in a Meaningful Way, 7-8:15pm Sweaty Ganesh Yoga Studio, 820 Charnelton St. \$10 sug. don.

Intro to Ki continues. See Monday.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, June 29.

LITERARY ARTS Speak Your Peace, open spoken word, 7:30pm sign-up, Vanilla Jill's, 298 Blair Blvd., call 541-393-6822.

ON THE AIR "Truth Television." live call-in local news/politics, 6pm, Comcast 29.

"That Atheist Show," weekly call-in, 7pm, Comcast 29, 541-

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, June 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Mom

& Baby Stroller Run, 9:30am, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1239. FREE.

Community Group Run, 3-6 miles. 6pm, Run Hub Northwest. 515 High St., 541-344-1239.

Trivia w/Ras D & Kat, 6pm, Friendly St. Deli, 2757 Friendly St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Zach, 7pm, Bugsy's Bar & Grill, 559 Pacific Hwy. W., Junction City. FREE.

Cards Against Humanity w/Kevin, 8pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

Pinball Knights, 3-strikes pinball tournament w/IFPA points for players, 21 & over, 8pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 541-683-1721. \$10 buy in.

Trivia w/Ty Connor, 8pm, Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 8pm, Sonny's Tavern, 533 Q St., Spfd. WDYK Trivia w/Nick, 8pm, 0 Bar and Grill, 115 Commons Dr. FRFF

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Qigong continues. See Monday.

SOCIAL DANCE Ballroom Dancing, ages 18+, 7pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$3-\$3.50.

Scottish Country Dancing, 7-9pm, Santa Clara Grange, 295 Azalea Dr. First time FREE, monthlu \$15.

Lindy Hop, East Coast, Charleston, 8-10pm, Veterans Memorial Building, 1626 Willamette St. \$5.

Dance Empowered w/Cynthia Valentine continues Sec Saturday.

SPIRITUAL Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm, Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. Rm. 2. FREE.

TEENS Watch: 13 Reasons Why, viewing of Netflix adaption, 2pm, downtown library. FREE.

Grrrl Jamz, practice an instrument w/Grrrlz Rock, for girls 10-18, 3:30-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., #100. FREE.

Tweens: Volcanoes, learn about, build & explode volcanoes, 4pm, sheldon libraru branch, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Women's Advisory Council for girls 14-18, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., #100.

THURSDAY

SUNRISE 5:36AM; SUNSET 8:57PM AVG. HIGH 80; AVG. LOW 50

FARMERS MARKETS FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Produce Stand, 2-6pm, 3333 Riverbend Dr. foodforlanecounty.org/gardens. FREE.

South Valley Farmers Market continues. See Thursday, June FILM The Opal Network screens "Crazywise," What if a psuchological crisis was seen as a positive transformative experience? 6:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

SpringFilm: "Dead Man," rated R, 6:30-9pm, Wildish Commu nity Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd.

GATHERINGS Hearing Voices & Extreme States Discussion Support Group, 1pm, LILA, 20 E.

Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM meetings continue. See Thursday, June

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Ubuntu Contributionism Meetup continues. See Thursday, June

HEALTH Cycle continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Gentle Exercise for Wellness continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Intro to Weight Training continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Nia Fusion Fitness continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Tai Chi: Level 1 continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Tai Chi: Level 2 continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture continues. See June 29.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Babies & Toddlers Storytime continues. See Wednesday.

LECTURES/CLASSES Protect Your Skin from the Inside Out w/Yaakov Levine, 2-3pm, Willa malane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

mall Business Clinic: Ask the Experts, 5-7pm, downtown library, pre-register for individual appointments 541-682-5450.

Teaching Children Mindfulness, discussion, 5:15-6:45pm, Unitaran Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Basic Makeup Application, ages 50+, 6-8pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St. \$15.

DanceAbility Class continues. See June 29.

Harmony: Community Centered Martial Arts continues. See June

Massage Techniques continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Talks at the MNCH continues See Thursday, June 29.

ON THE AIR "Arts Journal" continues. See Thursday, June 29.

"The Many Hats of Coco" continues. See Thursday, June 29.

"The Point" continues. See Thurs-

day, June 29. Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara continues. See Thursday,

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Adult Recess, ages 18+, get moving w/ pickleball, red light-green light, etc., noon-1pm, Meadow Park,

851 Mill St., Spfd. FREE. Adult introduction to ki-aikido continues. See Thursday, June

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Centennial chess club continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Cribbage Tournament continues See Thursday, June 29. Duplicate Bridge continues. See

Thursday, June 29. Lunchtime Tap & Growler Running Group continues. See

Thursday, June 29. Pool Hall for seniors continues.

See Thursday, June 29. Tai Chi continues. See Thursday, June 29.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady continues. See Thursday, June 29.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley continues. See Thursday, June 29.

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin continues.

See Thursday, June 29. WDYK Trivia w/Zach continues.

See Thursday, June 29. **SOCIAL DANCE** Crossroads Blues Fusion Weekly Blues & Fusion Dance continues. See Thursday, June 29.

English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Line Dance Lessons continue. See Thursday, June 29.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, June 29.

SPIRITUAL Insight Meditation continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Refuge Recovery continues. See Thursday, June 29.

Zen Meditation continues. See Thursday, June 29.

TEENS No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, June 29

VOLUNTEER Join City of Eugene's volunteer program to help paint, weed & pick up litter, wear sturdy shoes & clothes appropriate for painting, instruction, gloves & refreshments provided, 4-7pm, Washington Jefferson Skatepark, FREE,

Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Partu continues. See Thursdau.

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THURSDAY, June 29: Tour the

state Capitol, ages 12-18, meet w/representatives, 10am-4pm, leaves from Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd, meets in Salem, call 541-726-3766 for

FRIDAY, June 30: OSUsed Store Sale, weekly public sale w/furniture, computers, office supplies, etc., 12-3pm today & 5:30-7:30pm Tuesday, Property Services, OSUsed Store, OSU Campus, Corvallis. FREE.

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SATURDAY, July 1: 29th Annual Central Oregon Wildflower Show, 9am-5pm today & 9am-4pm tomorrow, Sunriver Nature Ctr. & Observatory, 57245 River Rd., Sunriver. \$4-\$6

TeBri Vineyards & Lavendar's wine tasting & lavendar celebra-tion harvest, noon-6pm today & tomorrow, 24880 Orchard Tract Rd., Monroe. FREE.

A Celebration of Unity & Diversity through song & dance w/ Molly Hardin & Mary Dana, R&B Ballet, 7pm, Florence Events Ctr., 715 Quince St., Florence.

SUNDAY, July 2: Daoist Meditation Group: "Guarding the One," 9-10am, First Alternative Co-op North Store, 2855 N.W. Grant Ave., Corvallis. FREE.

29th Annual Central Oregon Wildflower Show continues. See Saturday

TUESDAY, July 4: OSUsed Store Sale continues. See Friday.

WEDNESDAY, July 5: Death Café Corvallis, Got thoughts about mortalitu? noon. Interzone. 1563 N.W. Monroe Ave, Corvallis, facebook.com/groups/death-cafecorvallis. FREE.

ATTENTION

Due date for the calendar is noon the Thursday before the Thursday issue in which you would like your event published. For example, if you'd like to be included in our July 6 edition, please follow our formatting

guidelines w/the date, name of the event, time, place, address & send it to cal@eugeneweekly. com in the body of the email by Thursday, June 29 at noon.

Ongoing volunteer opportunity: Change a life, be a mentor w/ Sponsors Inc. Contact ismith@ sponsorsinc.org or 541-735-6400.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art seeking Exhibition Interpreters, training begins in September & consists of 9 sessions, tour shadowing & twice monthly educational meetings, typically 15 hrs a month. jsma.uoregon. edu/exhibition-interpreters

Emerald Village, a nonprofit 23 unit tiny house development, is seeking retired builder/contractor consultant to advise a young team this summer, flexible time commitment. Contact Janis at

206-409-7964 or janis6034@ gmail.com.

Teens: apply for the summer session of Teen Team at Eugene Public Library. Volunteer at downtown library on Tuesdays, June 27-Aug. 15, 4-5pm. 541-682-8316

Wordcrafters seeks short comic submissions from local writers, reflecting on life in Eugene for the Step Into Comics contest. All writers are welcome-published, unpublished, professional, amateur, any age! In partnership with the city of Eugene, selected work will be exhibited in the Parkade garage (Willamette between 7th & 8th) & the downtown library garage.The call for submissions runs the entire month of June with the deadline on June 30. Visit wordcraftersineugene.org/stepin

to/ for submission guidelines &

United Way Summer Reading Spots: Volunteer to read w/ children for an hour in the park this summer at locations in Eugene, Spfd or Cottage Grove. 541-741-6000.

Summer Teen Team: Starting June 1, teens: apply to volunteer together to help staff prepare items for check out, set up craft projects for kids' programs, create displays & more. Summer Teen Team will meet on Tuesdays, June 27—Aug. 15, 4-5pm, at the downtown library 541-682-8316

Long Term Care Ombudsman: certified volunteers needed to serve as resident advocates who identify, investigate & resolve complaints in order to protect rights, must be 21, pass criminal background check & attend training, contact Diane at 541-345-2846.

Volunteers needed at St. Vincent de Paul Hwy. 99 site to assist in the food room (tues/thurs/fri) & in Service Station to help in kitchen &/or laundry/shower area (7 days/week). Contact: ashley.hensley@svdp.us or 541-743-7147.

Volunteers needed to provide companionship & transportation to home bound clients, training & support provided, contact Clarence at 541-517-6396 or RSVP at 541-741-6000.

Calling all students: now accepting films for Children's Film Festival, www.eugenefilm.org, deadline Aug. 9.



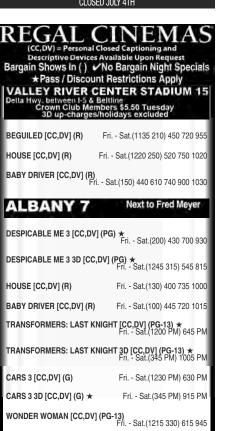


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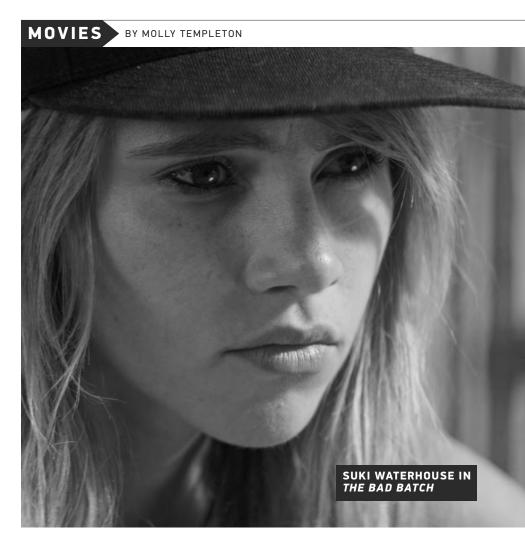






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DYSTOPIA BLUES

Survival at all costs is key in The Bad Batch

re there still interesting stories to be mined from the notion that we all do — or would do — shitty things to survive? Umpteen seasons of *The Walking Dead* harp on this note; dystopia as a trend is very much interested in what survival is, what it looks like, what it takes. "Survival is insufficient" reads the Star Trek-inspired tattoo in Emily St. John Mandel's *Station Eleven*.

There must be more than just surviving.

But what if there isn't? That's a question *The Bad Batch* might have asked, if it were interested in such questions. Part prison movie, part dystopia and, altogether, a muddle of frowns and numbing violence, *The Bad Batch*, directed by Ana Lily Amirpour, sits on the opposite end of the spectrum from Amirpour's debut, *A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night*.

Girl also borrowed from genres, creating a moody mashup of violent drifting and connecting. But where *Girl* built characters, *Batch* coasts on tone, with middling results.

The tropes of dystopia, or of any genre, grow well worn over the years. Hyperspace travel and intriguing alien species are no guarantee you're going to make *Star Wars*; harsh desert wastelands and misbehaving loners are no guarantee you're heading down a *Mad Max* road (or even a *Tank Girl* road).

As optimistic writers sometimes say, a story might have been told before, but only you can tell your version of that story.

Amirpour's version focuses on a young woman, Arlen (Suki Waterhouse), who for unknown reasons gets sent to the empty desert that serves as a prison in an unspecified future. She's joined the bad batch, which presumably consists of all the people deemed unfit to live in whatever is left of society.

We are likely meant to believe that being put into the bad batch has been a self-fulfilling prophecy: The desert is full of cannibals (presumably out of necessity); a moderately safe haven is a sort of breeding ground for a rather self-important man (Keanu Reeves in full pornstache); Giovanni Ribisi and Jim Carrey wander and scavenge; Diego Luna silently spins records, which he transports in a giant boom box that is one of the movie's rare delightful images.

Arlen wanders through this landscape, getting revenge and/or misdirecting her rage in turn. She disrupts (to put it mildly) the family unit of Miami Man (Jason Momoa), with whom she develops a connection built largely on their shared ability to squint attractively. There is a terrible rave (in the future all parties are terrible raves), a lot of violence and even more worn-out cynicism.

What might it look like — what might a lot of our narratives about displacement and the rejects of societies look like — if we imagined it was cool ("cool" in air quotes, like "edgy") to imagine empathy rather than a cynical squint? These stories are starting to all sound the same: Person does terrible things to survive; we care about them anyway.

Amirpour gives us little reason to care (apart from Miami Man's nice portraits of his daughter, maybe) and so, instead, I wondered: What if a person tried not to do terrible things? What if a lot of people thought that way? What if hope could be cool? What would that look like? Why are the challenges in creating a less shitty outsider society so much less interesting?

What if we're not all assholes, in the end? (*Broadway Metro*) ■

MUSICLISTINGS

INDIE-ROCK MICRO-FEST

Everyone I talk to, there's something different in the air," says Bri Childs, guitarist" with Eugene/Portland instrumental act Childspeak. She's talking about the energy in Eugene's indie-rock scene. "Bands are really supporting each other," she continues. "The music community is growing so fast."

So Childs, along with Hi-Fi Music Hall, hatched Mini-Merica, what Childs calls a "mini-rock fest" happening July 4 at Hi-Fi. Childs describes Mini-Merica as "a showcase of a lot of the working Eugene bands" and "a celebration of the air that's in $\,$ our music community right now."

The event features 10 bands, a dizzying array of local talent: from **Thom Simon** and Spiller to Critical Shakes and Muscle Beach Petting Zoo, plus a whole lot more. What's apparent is that, despite Eugene's reputation as a capital of hippie music, the town has a vibrant indie-rock and garage-punk scene. Childs says Mini-Merica was strategically planned so that between Hi-Fi's lounge and main hall music will always be happening.

"There won't be any silence," Childs says, adding that "the idea is that you can catch at least some of every band's set." And part of the show's cover will go to mix and produce an online video of the concert. "Someone will be able to find this video online," Childs explains, "and it will have a song from each of the performing bands."

Childspeak's Mini-Merica is 8 pm Tuesday, July 4, at Hi-Fi Music Hall; \$10 adv., \$12 door, 21-plus. — Will Kennedu



THURSDAY 6/29

THE BARNLIGHT Karanke w/ Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c **BEERGARDEN** The Jive BLACK FOREST AKA Faceless, North by North—10pm; n/c **COWFISH** Dirty Thursday w/ Diemos—9pm; dirty-house, electronic, n/c

CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER Rebelution, Nahko & Medicine for the People, Collie Buddz, HIRIE & DJ Mackle—6:30pm; \$35

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Karaoke w/

FIFTH ST PUBLIC MARKET

HAPPY HOURS Crystal Harmony Karaoke-8:30pm; n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Pluto the Planet w/Slow Corpse, Joseph Hein— 10pm; indie rock, \$5

JAZZ STATION Portland Jazz Series: LaRhonda Steele-7:30pm; jazz, \$12

LUCKEY'S Grateful Dead Family Jam—10pm; dead covers, open jam, \$3

MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; hits, old standards, requests, n/c

MCSHANE'S Acoustic Underground Open Mic— 7:30pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE Fiddlin' Sue Band— :30pm; bluegrass, folk, n/c

OLD NICK'S Eugene Order of Steel Happy Hour Bout—6pm; n/c. Orchards, Critical Shakes, The Meridians—9pm; post-hardcore, punk, shoegaze, \$5

OVERTIME BAR & GRILL Blues Jam w/Dave Roberts, ft. Gaye Lee Russell—7pm; n/c

POKER LOUNGE Karanke w/ SAM BONDS FOUNDRY Dan

–6pm; singer-songwriter,

SAM BONDS GARAGE Leadbetter & Young—9pm; \$5

SHADOWFOX Open Mic—8pm; n/c TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Easy on the Ears-7pm; pop, jazz, origi

FRIDAY 6/30

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Caught Red Handed—9:30pm; n/c. Gumbo Groove plays Fungrass—10pm; n/c

BLACK FOREST Red Cloud, Last Giant Band, Coyote—10pm; n/c BLAIRALLY Church of the 80s w/Chris, Jen & John—8pm; 80s vinyl, \$3

BREWSTATION Sojourner—

BRONCO SALOON Karaoke w/

Lindsey—9pm; n/c **BUGSY'S** Daddy Rabbit—9pm;
50s & 60s rock & roll, covers & originals, n/c

COWFISH Freek-Nite w/SPOC-3P0-9pm; underground, pop, DAVIS DJ Crown—10:30pm; hiphop, dance, reggaeton, \$5 DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ

DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/ Slick Nick-9pm; n/c

DUCK BAR Karanke w/Breezu

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/

HI-FI LOUNGE Alder St. w/Left Coast Country—10pm; blue grass, folk, \$5

JAZZ STATION Sarah Burkhart sings Sarah Vaughn—7:30pm; jazz, \$10

JERSEY'S Karanke w/Sassu Patty—9pm; n/c

KEG TAVERN Karaoke w/J'Lynn—9pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Ready Steady Soul Club Whole Lotta Soul Dance Party!—10pm; rare soul djs, \$3 MOE'S Stone Cold JAZZ w/Kenny Reed-6pm; jazz jam, n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN

Shatterproof—9pm; rock, country, n/c **MULLIGAN'S PUB** Christie & McCallum—8:30pm; ameri-

NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Jobe Woosley—6pm; americana, n/c **O BAR** Karaoke w/Jared—9pm;

OLD NICK'S Miss Minsky Presents Burlesque w/Real Gone Trio—10pm; burlesque, variety, \$8

OREGON WINE LAB Barbara Healy Trio—7pm; original R&B, jazz, blues, n/c **PARK BLOCKS** Fridays at the Park Blocks Concert—4:30pm;

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SAGINAW VINEYARD Living The Dream—6pm; rock & roll, n/c SAM BONDS GARAGE Echo Pearl Varsity, Joy Tribe—9:30pm; math-rock, jazz, indie, \$7

SARVER WINERY Peter Giri w/ Lloyd Tolbert-5pm; acoustic & electric songs, n/c

SPFD ELKS BTM Karaoke—8pm: SWEET CHEEKS TASTING ROOM

Mike Davis—6pm; acoustic gui-TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS

Geo4—7pm; jazzy ethnic funk,

VANILLA JILL'S Crystal Bop—7pm; improvised electronic music, don. WAYWARD LAMB Glamazons

Drag Show—10pm; burlesque, cabaret, \$5 WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke

SATURDAY 7/1 **5TH ST CORNUCOPIA**

Goshwood—9:30pm; n/c **AGRARIAN ALES** Gumbo Groove plays Fungrass-5pm; n/c

THE ATRIUM Temple Under the Stars-2pm: n/c AXE & FIDDLE Rudolf Korv-

BEERGARDEN The Real Gone Trio—7:30pm; rockabilly, n/c **BENNETT VINEYARDS** The

\$15 adv., \$18 door. — Kelsey Anne Rankin

BREW & CUE Sassy Patty, BTM Karanke—9nm· n/c **BREWSTATION** Farmer Jimmy & Michael Brennen et al— 7:30pm; greek festival, n/c

CITY NIGHTCLUB Crystal Harmony Karaoke—9pm; EDM,

BLACK FOREST Choke The

Silence—10pm: n/c

Surf-rock band La Luz is a sepia-filtered road trip down Hwy 101 in the dead of

summer. The group mashes together doo-wop, angst and dance jams with an added

sprinkle of vocals thick as winter fog. From their Seattle roots to a newfound home

together haunting melodies with their cooing voices and wailing, classically

'60s keyboard. Lena Simon (bass, vocals) and Marian Li Pino (drums) bring a

contagiously danceable tempo for a balanced concoction of sulky yet playful vibes. "The darkness is part of what I consider to be empathy or compassion," Cleveland says about the band's saturated sound. "To ignore the struggle is to be

She explains that La Luz brings empathy to every show; it's an experience you can dance to, but also something real. "If I hear music that's only celebrating the good times, like party music," Cleveland says, "it doesn't touch me. It doesn't feel

Last year, La Luz took their lovably dreary Seattle sound to Los Angeles, where they are polishing their West Coast vibe — and getting more sun, Cleveland notes. "Seattle had, ya know, the '90s," she laughs. "It's the perfect place to start a band.

This sentiment will be reflected in the band's fourth and upcoming album (details yet to be disclosed), along with a more finely tuned vintage sound. "It feels like us," Cleveland says, "not the idea of what we would be when we first started. La Luz along plays with Savila and VCR 9:30 pm Tuesday, July 4, at WOW Hall;

Shana Cleveland (guitar, vocals) and Alice Sandahl (keyboard, vocals) meld

in Los Angeles, La Luz creates a balanced stew of purely West Coast sounds.

COWFISH Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; hip-hop, electro, top-40, \$5

CUSH CAFE Open Mic-2pm: n/c **DEXTER LAKE CLUB** Christie & McCallum-7pm; americana, n/c DOC'S PAD Karanke w/K.I.

Power—9pm; n/c **DOWNTOWN LIBRARY** Okaidja Afroso—1pm; singer-songwriter from Ghana, n/c DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/

Slick Nick—9pm; n/c DUCK BAR Karaoke w/Breezy Bee-9pm: n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Mercury's Antennae w/Black Magdalene— 10pm; electronica, darkwave, shoegaze, \$5

JAZZ STATION Frank Kohl & John Stowell Trio—7:30pm; iazz \$12

KEG TAVERN Dance Music w/J'Lynn—9pm; n/c **LUCKEY'S** Fools, TBA—10pm; indie, garage rock, \$5

MOHAWK TAVERN Impulse **NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Skip**

Jones & Friends—6pm; blues & boogie, n/c

OLD NICK'S Caribbean Night w/ DJ Crown—10pm; reggae, dance hall, \$3

QUACKER'S Ladies Night &

SAM BONDS GARAGE Giants in

THE SHEDD Nellie McKay: A Girl Named Bill—7:30pm; \$28-\$36 SWEET CHEEKS TASTING ROOM

Olem Alves—6pm: n/c TIME OUT TAVERN The Kilroys—

VANILLA JILL'S Joseph Heim Band—7pm; americana, R&B, rock, \$5

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke

SUNDAY 7/2

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karanke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c **ALTON BAKER PARK** Art and the Vineyard: Gerry Rempal Jazz Syndicate—noon; \$5-\$25. Theo Czuk—2pm; \$5-\$25. Jake Koelzer—4pm; \$5-\$25. Edewaard—6pm; \$5-\$25. Pigs on the Wing—8pm; \$5-\$25 BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—7pm; n/c
COWFISH Sun Daze w/Aaron Jackson-9pm; bass, house,

club. n/c **CUSH CAFE** Open Mic—2pm;

THE EMBERS Karaoke w/Sassu

JAZZ STATION Sunday Vocal Jam hosted by Dona Clarke—6pm; \$5 don.

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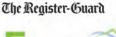






















LUCKEY'S The Broadway Revue Burlesque Show!—10pm; \$5 MOE'S Stone Cold JAZZ w/Kenny Reed-6pm: jazz jam, n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Karaoke w/ Caught in the Act-9pm; n/c **OAKSHIRE** Eric Rowen—5pm;

OLD NICK'S A Volcano.

Kemosabe, Senza—9pm; metal, punk, hardcore, \$5 RIVER STOP RESTAURANT River

Stop Sunday Jam w/Brian Chevalier—6pm; n/c SAM BONDS GARAGE Jonathan Brinkley, Arrows in Orbit—9pm;

SLADDEN PARK Sunday Jams-

WASHBURNE PARK Junction City Polka Band—6:30pm; n/c WEBFOOT Karaoke w/KJ Power-9pm; n/c

MONDAY 7/3

ALTON BAKER PARK Art and the Vineyard: Mayr Makenna— 1:30pm; \$5-\$25. Bossanaire— 3:30pm; \$5-\$25. Thorcraft Cobra—5:30pm; \$5-\$25. The Music of ABBA: ARRIVAL from Sweden—8pm: \$5-\$35

BLACK FOREST Karaoke w/KJ

BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm;

CENTENNIAL STEAK HOUSE Karaoke w/Dominic—8pm; n/c

COWFISH Motown Monday w/DJ Kingsley Strangelove—9pm; soul, n/c

THE EMBERS Karaoke w/Jim Jim & Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE

OLD NICK'S Irish Jam-6pm; n/c. Transcend The Realm, Jargon, ForestMuse, /root_DIR— 9pm; metal, punk, \$5

SHADOWFOX Soul & Blues Jam-7pm; n/c

SPFD GRIDIRON BTM Karaoke-

WANDERING GOAT Songwriters Night (originals only)—7pm; n/c

TUESDAY 7/4

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Girin Guha-9:30pm;

ALTON BAKER PARK Art and the Vineyard: Zac Wolfe Band— 12:30pm; \$5-\$25. Gumbo Groove—2:30pm; \$5-\$25. Soul Deception—4:30pm; \$5-\$25. Rock N Rewind—6:30pm; \$5-\$25. High Street Band-8:30pm; \$5-\$25

COWFISH Trap-House Tuesday w/Wes Light—9pm; n/c

CUSH Poetry Open Mic-7:30pm; n/c

THE EMBERS DJ Victor—8pm; Current hits, standards, requests, n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE & MAIN HALL

Childspeak's "Mini-Merica"— 8pm; local band festival w/10 local bands, \$10-\$12

LEVEL UP Karaoke w/Kade 9pm: n/c

LUCKEY'S Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde-10pm; comedy, open mic, n/c

MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam w/ Skip Jones & Byron Case 7pm; blues jam, n/c

MULLIGAN'S PUB Steve lbach-8pm; acoustic, n/c O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm;

OLD NICK'S Weirdo's Experimental Open Mic w/ Jevon—9pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Bluegrass

WASHBURNE PARK Eugene Symphonic Band—6:30pm; n/c WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL La Luz w/Savila & VCR-9:30pm: \$15-\$18

WEDNESDAY 7/5

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

BLACK FOREST Karaoke w/KJ Powers-9pm; n/c

BREW & CUE Crystal Harmony Karaoke—9pm: n/c

THE COOLER Karaoke w/Caught in the Act-9pm; n/c COWFISH Submerged w/Rico & Olivier—9pm; deep-house, techno, disco, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier 8pm; n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Funk Night 10pm: funk iam, n/c

ISLAND HUT Karaoke w/Jared-

JERSEY'S Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c **LUCKEY'S** Quintron & Miss

Pussycat, Chest Cavity, TBA— 10pm; indie rock, garage rock, noise rock, \$5

MOHAWK TAVERN Karaoke w/ Caught in the Act—9pm: n/c MULLIGAN'S Open Mic-

8:30pm; variety, n/c OLD NICK'S Jake McKelvie, Tyler Burdwood, Paul Quillen— 9pm; folk, acoustic, americana, \$5

PARK BLOCKS Now! Performing Arts Series: Spiller—noon: n/c ROARING RAPIDS Chris Shuttleworth Jazz Quartet

SAM BONDS GARAGE Dandu— 9pm; wonky groove, \$3

SIDELINES SPORTS BAR Karaoke w/Mike—9pm; n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS Chris Kokesh & LJ Booth-7:30pm; folksingers. \$15

VANILLA JILL'S Open mic-8pm; poetry, music, n/c
WAYWARD LAMB Lipsync

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WHIRLED PIES Grateful Wednesday—9pm; Grateful Dead & Jerry Garcia Concert Videos, n/c

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TH Pink Martini ft. Storm Large & China Forbes—8:30pm; \$28-\$244

FR Brit Floyd Immersion World Tour—7:30pm; \$29-\$224

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SU Bobby Previte, Mike Gamble, Wolf Rojas—8pm;



A MUSICIAN NAMED NELLIE

British-American musician Nellie McKay tends to find the inspiration for her musical projects and performances in other people, and most of her subjects, although not widely known, are extremely interesting.

Among other projects, McKay has written and performed musical biographies about Barbara Graham, the third woman executed at San Quentin prison, and Rachel Carson, a marine biologist and environmental pioneer.

"Other people's problems are easier than your own," McKay laughs. "It's lovely trying to recognize what's in somebody else's heart and soul, or try to."

She adds: "People are so complicated; they're cauldrons of contradictory things."

And when she was taking on the role of Billy Tipton, a transgender 1940s pianist and bandleader, for her current musical biography, she fully submerged herself into the depths of that contradictory cauldron. Tipton's story first blipped on McKay's radar when her mother found a used book about the midcentury transgender musician in a thrift store.

Tipton's story goes like this, McKay recaps: "Billy Tipton was born Dorothy Tipton." At first, Tipton dressed as a man only for his performances, but as time went on, he began to live his life as a man on and off stage.

"Billy spent quite a lot of time in the Northwest. He came from middle America, Oklahoma and Missouri," McKay says. "He wanted to travel more, but he was too afraid that he'd be outed in the big cities, so the Pacific Northwest was a good compromise between urbanity."

Tipton had various female love interests, says McKay, tallying a total of five wives throughout the span of his life. In order to hide his identity, he told his lovers he was injured in an accident as an excuse for why he kept his chest bound and genitals hidden, McKau saus.

Tipton continued playing music into the 1970s, until arthritis and other health problems hindered his ability to perform. He died in 1989. It was not until his autopsy that it was revealed he was anatomically female.

McKay has been performing the show based on Tipton's life, titled "A Girl Named Bill," off-and-on since 2014. In the show, McKay and her backing band perform a mix of jazz and cabaret originals as well as "a potpourri of different sounds from different eras" to reflect events in Tipton's lifespan, McKay says.

During the show, McKay dresses in drag in an attempt to resemble Tipton, sporting short hair and a loose-cut suit while she performs. When researching the bandleader, she tried to step into his shoes, and mindset, as much as she could.

"It's so hard to imagine how he did it," McKay says. She says she experimented with attempting to wear a binder around her chest and a male prosthetic between her legs. "I couldn't do it," says McKay. "I lasted about two hours."

Other than dressing the part, McKay says her transformation into Tipton for the stage was not that much of a challenge. "Besides trying to practice for once," McKay laughs, "I kind of act not particularly like a lady anyway."

Though McKay is known for her quirky, catchy songwriting, she is also a vocal feminist and civil rights activist, making her portrayal of Tipton more than just a musical performance.

McKay says she also learned a lot from Tipton personally when researching him. "Billy, he was very soothing. He was gentle and friendly and kind, and those are qualities I would like to work on myself," she says.

Regardless of the controversy surrounding his gender expression, Tipton's dedication to his art and to living life as his true self is an undertaking everyone should want to aspire to. — Meerah Powell

Nellie McKay is performing A Girl Named Bill: The Life and Times of Billy Tipton at 7:30pm on Saturday, July 1, at The Shedd. Tickets range from \$28-\$36 with additional discount opportunities available. Visit theshedd.org for more information and to purchase tickets.





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IS LESS MORE?

Oregon Bach Festival, smaller, relocated

here's less of the Oregon Bach Festival than there used to be. Some of that amounts to addition by subtraction. Gone are the bloated, historically inauthentic on anachronistic modern instruments and tunings that undermined the full beauty of authentic Baroque music.

Also nearly gone are the big concerts in the Hult Center's acoustically challenged Silva Hall, unsuitable for the intimate sound of historically informed performance (HIP), and replaced by more intimate, historically accurate performances in the acoustically pristine Beall Concert Hall, the festival's original home, which more resembles the venues that music was originally composed for than does cavernous Silva.

Consequently, the music sounds better, truer and more in keeping with the current state of baroque performance everywhere else. Less is more. Judged simply on musical grounds, the venue shift is an admirable artistic choice.

But that's not the whole story.

Other shrinkages are more worrisome. In an article published in Oregon ArtsWatch, for which I also write and edit, Eugene writer and one-time NPR classical music critic Tom Manoff, who has attended the festival for decades, explains the Bach Festival's current crossroads.

"The most pressing concerns are a decline in ticket sales, a reduction in the number of performances at the city's major concert venue and a substantial cut in the number of performances by professional musicians," Manoff writes. "This year's scaled-back schedule offers fewer choices for patrons and also raises questions about the festival's future."

While I don't necessarily agree with everything in Manoff's valuable story, it's true that compared to the emeritus director Helmuth Rilling era (1970-2013), Eugene's — and Oregon's — most important artistic institutions is at once less costly to produce but in some ways more expensive to attend; more intimate and more authentic, but less well-attended and with fewer choices.

Still, both financially and artistically, the unoriginal old model of bringing classical music stars to Silva likely is unsustainable in the long run, as classical music's core audience ages and the old ways of presenting it grow increasingly dated. Using early music specialists in more intimate settings is HIPper, in more ways than one.

And with more performances by its laudable new Berwick Academy training orchestra for Baroque musicians, the festival is making an even greater investment in education (the University of Oregon institution's primary mission) that will ultimately benefit American music, at the short-term expense of star-studded soloist shows in Silva.

Manoff's constructive story, which has sparked a lively discussion in the comments section and in Eugene and UO music circles, also proposes a number of possible solutions to declining ticket sales, affordability and audience choices, without regressing artistically. Read it, attend the concerts previewed both below and in my next column, and let us — and the festival — know what you think.

Meanwhile, here are some highlights of the festival's first two weeks, all performed in Beall except where noted. Remember that even in its current reduced form, the festival features dozens of events, not just concerts, some of them free or low cost.

St. Matthew Passion June 29-30

Opening night features one of the greatest of all choral orchestral masterpieces — and in the ideal place to hear it, Beall Concert Hall, which will give it a very different sound from what you may have experienced in previous performances at Silva — much more like Bach himself would have recognized.

German Baroque July 1

Charismatic Portland Baroque Orchestra music director Monica Huggett, one of the world's finest historically informed fiddlers, leads performances by J.S. Bach and other composers of his era, including Telemann, Fasch and more, including Bach's own son

Venus & Adonis July 7

John Blow's musical setting of the ancient myth of the goddess and the hunter is the oldest surviving English opera. Matthew Halls also conducts works by two of the finest French Baroque composers, Rebel and Lully.

Hercules July 8

The only big Baroque production in Silva this year features a welcome music drama by the third of the Big Three German Baroque composers, George Frideric Handel. Not quite an opera, its characteristically stirring arias and choruses tell the tale of a hero's downfall.

Protecting Veil July 9

Though this year's festival is disappointingly short on contemporary music, it does feature one of the finest works by one of the three so-called late-20th century "Holy Minimalist" composers, Britain's John Tavener. The Orthodox composer's expansive 1989 cello concerto *The Protecting Veil* was inspired by a 10th-century Byzantine miracle. His fellow English composer Herbert Howells's 1933 Requiem is a rarely performed (hereabouts, anyway) Psalm setting of quiet intensity.

[Re]Discovery Series July 5, 10 & 12

Bach's other surviving Passion setting (and masterpiece) is the subject of the combined teaching/performance series rebooted from Rilling's pioneering combination of conductor workshop, lecture demonstration and performance. lacktriangle



CATASTROPHICALLY FUNNY

Actors Cabaret of Eugene's Disaster! is anything but

was born in 1995. I was 6 when the Twin Towers fell, and only 10 when Hurricane Katrina hit. This last presidential election was the first I could legally vote in — yeah, I know, what a great memory, right?

So, when I sat down in Actors Cabaret of Eugene to review its newest musical, Disaster! — a parody of 1970s disaster movies such as The Earthquake and The Poseidon Adventure (neither of which I had ever even heard of), chock-full of entirely '70s tunes — I had no idea of what I was getting into.

Luckily, ACE's Disaster! is the type of production that would appeal to anyone with even a sliver of a sense of humor.

Disaster!, which originally ran off-Broadway in 2012 and on-Broadway in 2016, takes place in 1979 on "The Barracuda," New York's first-ever floating casino and discotèque, tethered to a pier on the Hudson River. On the casino's opening night, a multitude of eclectic characters come aboard, including, but not limited to, a pair of cater-waiter best friends Chad and Scott (actors Chad Lowe and Anthony Krall), a former disco star and her beloved pooch (Chelyce Chambers), a young journalist looking for a scoop (Ashlee Winkler) and a nun on a mission to save some sinning souls (India Potter).

Soon after boarding, Professor Ted Scheider (Cody Mendonca), a disaster expert, arrives to warn everyone — against the will of the corrupt, money-hungry casino-owner (Donovan Seitzinger) — that the pier was built on an active fault line and that The Barracuda runs the risk of causing an enormous earthquake and consequential tidal wave that could kill everyone onboard.

If you didn't get the gist from this partial plot recap, there is an immense amount of chaos that ensues from here - including, but not limited to: hordes of rats, maneating piranhas, sharks, heartbreak, a gambling addiction and (spoiler alert) a multitude of deaths (come on, the production is named *Disaster!*, so it was bound to happen).

The two-act production is carried by almost 30 songs, including hits like Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" and "You're My Best Friend" by Queen. Most songs are used hilariously as plot devices, such as Donna Summer's "Hot Stuff," the opening number that kicks in as Prof. Scheider is searching for hot sediment in the water under the pier and Chad, one of the cater-waiters, is gearing up to meet hot ladies on The Barracuda.

Disaster! is the sort of foolproof production that includes so much ridiculousness that it would keep anyone engaged through its run-time, though that doesn't mean that Actors Cabaret's specific adaptation was lacking.

The campy nature of *Disaster!* fits the community-forward, tight-knit feel of Actors Cabaret perfectly. ACE's small, simple stage goes through impressively versatile transformations throughout the performance — adapting to the fires, floods and earthquakes the characters undergo.

The cast has great chemistry and meshes together well, which aids the show's fastpaced interweaving of characters. Relationships come across as genuine, and friendships clearly exist on-and-off stage.

As far as the musical aspect of the production goes, the all-volunteer cast is full of very talented singers, especially for the small space and lack of traditional theater acoustics.

And even though I was short on knowledge of the references, and knew only about half of the songs that were performed, Disaster! does not require that you lived through the '70s to enjoy it. It doesn't boast exclusive inside jokes that leave half the audience laughing and the other half in the dark.

Disaster! was a hell of a ride but, fortunately, its production in no way lived up to its

Disaster! runs through July 22 at Actors Cabaret of Eugene; \$16-\$47.95, tickets at 541-683-4368.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Conservatorship of: Daryl C. Larson, a Minor, Respondent. Case no. 17PR00963 NOTICE OF PETITION TO APPOINT CONSERVATOR NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN CONSERVATOR NUTICE IS HEREEY GIVEN that on June 1, 2017, the undersigned filed a petition for the appointment of Danielle Webb as conservator of Daryl Larson. On June 12, 2017, an amended petition was filed. The petitioner's name, additions and tallobate numbers armet. address, and telephone number are: Danielle Webb, 1455 Bailey Hill Rd, #30, Eugene, OR 97402, 541-525-8349. The relationship of the petitioner to the respondent is: mother. Objections to the servatorship must be filed in the con conservatorship must be filed in the conservatorship proceeding in the above court on or before July 24, 2017. Written objections may be made by mailing or delivering the objection to Lane County Circuit Court, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401. NOTICE: If you wish to receive copies of future filings in this case, you must inform the judge and the person named as petitioner in this notice. You must inform the judge bu filing a request must inform the judge by filing a request must inform the judge by filing a request for notice and paying any applicable fee. The request for notice must be in writing, must clearly state that you wish to receive future filings in the proceedings, and must contain your name, address, and telephone number. You must notify the person named as petitioner by mailing a copy of the request to the petitioner. Unless you take these steps, you will receive no further copies of the filings in the case. Petitioner. Danielle Webb 1455 the case. Petitioner: Danielle Webb 1455 Bailey Hill Rd, #30, Eugene, OR 97402 P: 541-525-8349 Attorney for Petitioner 341.323-0349 AUDITIES 107 PERTIDINE: Clinton J. Jones, OSB #063848 jones@ jacksonjoneslaw.com P.O. Box 41240, Eugene, OR 97404-0325 P. 541.225.5061; F. 888.452.0919 FIRST PUBLISHED: JUNE 2ND 2012 22ND, 2017

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the proper form and you must show that the Petitioner's attorney (or the Petitioner if he/she does not have an attorney) was served with a copy of the "Response" or "Motion." The location to file your response is at the court address indicated above. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawler Referral Service poline at www. Lawyer Referral Service online at www oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. If special accommoda-[800] 452-7636. If special accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act is needed, please contact your local court at the address above. NOTICE OF STATUTORY RETRAINING ORDER PREVENTING THE DISSIPATION OF ASSETS IN DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS REVIEW THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. BOTH PARTIES. MUST OBEY EACH PROVISION OF THIS ORDER TO AVOID VIOLATION OF THE LAW. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A HEARING. SEE INFORMATION BELOW. TO THE PETITIONER INFORMATION BELOW. TO THE PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT: Under ORS 107.093 and UTCR 8.080, Petitioner and Respondent must not: Insurance Policies [1] Cancel, modify, terminate or allow to lapse for nonpayment of premiums any policy of health insurance, homeowner or renter insurance, or automobile insurance that one partit maintains to provide coverage. one party maintains to provide coverage for the other party or a minor child of the parties, or any life insurance policy that names either of the parties or a minor names either of the parties or a minor child of the parties as a beneficiary. Insurance Beneficiaries (2) Change beneficiaries or covered parties under any policy of health insurance, homeowner or renter insurance, or automobile insurance that one party maintains to provide coverage for the other party or a minor child of the parties, or any life insurance policy. Property [3] Transfer, encumber (i.e., mortgage, lien, borrow against), conceal, or dispose of property in which the ceal, or dispose of property in which the other party has an interest, in any manner, without written consent of the other ner, without written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for necessities of life. Expenses [4] Make extraordinary expenditures without providing written notice and an accounting of the extraordinary expenditures to the other party. **EXCEPTIONS:** Paragraphs [3] and [4] do not apply to payment by either party of: [a] Attorney fees in this action; [b] Real estate and income taxes; [c] Mental health therapy expenses for either ental health therapy expenses for either arty or a minor child of the parties; or party or a minor child of the parties; or (d) Expenses necessary to provide for the safety and welfare of a party or a minor child of the parties. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** The above provisions are in effect immediately upon service of the Petition and Summons on the respondent. They remain in effect until a final judgment is issued. until the petition is dismissed. or issued, until the petition is dism until further order of the court. RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING Either Petitioner or Respondent may request a hearing to modify or terminate one or more terms of

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modify or terminate one or more terms of this retraining order, by filling with the court the Request for Hearing re-Statutory Restraining Order form speci-fied in Form 8.080.3 in the UTCR Appendix of Forms. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN THE COUNTY OF LANE DAVID S. SNYDER, an individual, Plaintiff, vs. 1676 RIVERVIEW LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; LAST CHANCE, LLC, an Oregon limited liability, company, CILINICE N. limited liability company; QUINICE N. JENKINS, an individual; ALL PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, Defendants. Case No. 17CV05002 - SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION 17CV05002 - SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO the following named Defendants: ALL
PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING AN
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038985 LANE COUNTY DEEDS. AND 038985 LANE COUNTY DEEDS, AND RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON [commonly known as 1676 and 1698 Riverview Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401)]. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against uput in the above entitled cause. against you in the above entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint on file erein. Relating to that certain real prop-rty. NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE erty. NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! A lawsuit has been filed against you in the above-entitled court by David S. Snyder for foreclosure of a trust deed on the referenced real property; for breach of promissory note; and for attorney fees. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court Yuz must "annear" above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the Court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney or if the Plaintiff does not have an attorn. or, if the Plaintiff does not have an attor ney, proof of service on the Plaintiff. You may be liable for attorney fees in this case. Should Plaintiff in this case prevail, case. Should Plaintiff in this case prevail, a judgment for reasonable attorney fees will be entered against you, as provided by the agreement to which Plaintiff alleges you are a party. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney you may contact the Green attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This sum-Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. EVASHEVSKI, ELLIOTT, CIHAK & HEDIGER, PC Robert Welsh, 0SB #115493 rob@ eechlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff 100 Calapooia Street SW Albany, 0R 97321 P. [541] 917-0100 F: [541] 928-7370 Date of first publication. June 29, 2017 Date of first publication. of first publication: June 29, 2017 Date of

last publication: July 20, 2017 NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE
OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY, Probate Department. In the matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA JOANNE BOAKE KLASSEN, deceased, Case No. 17PB04581. NOTICE deceased, Case No. 17PB04581. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. Claims against the estate of Virginia Joanne Boake Klassen, deceased, must be presented to Jagne T. Williams, who is the personal representative appointed by the Lane County Circuit Court, at 767 Willamette St., Suite 208, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four [4] months from June 22, 2017, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the court records, or the personal representative's attorney, Theodore L. Walker.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED MANUFACTURED HOME Lakeside Mobile Home Park, will sell the below-described manufactured home by private sealed bid for the highest offer received. The home has been abandoned. The home, tenant and owner are described below. Bids for cash payment will be accepted until 10:00 am, July 6, 2017. Interested parties may contact Pamela Macias at (541) 937-2039 to make arrangements to inspect the home. Bids may be submit ted to Pamela Macias, 39098 Dexter Rd., #8, Dexter, Oregon 97431, for the follow-ing home: 1994 GDSTR, Home ID #251567,

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manufacturer serial #GDSTOR289416779 located at 39098 Dexter Rd., #9A, Dexter Oregon 97431; owner/tenant: John Inocencio Jr. and Josephine Inocencio. First published: June 22, 2017.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE The Trustee TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: 1 PARTIES. information is provided: **1. PARTIES:** Grantor: RENE LOPEZ AND EVA LOPEZ Trustee: CASCADE TITLE COMPANY
Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY
Beneficiary:WASHINGTON FEDERAL, N.A.
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: Lot 30, RIVERTREE, as platted and recorded in Book 70, Page 36, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. 3.

RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Data Recorded. June 20, 1995. as follows: Date Recorded: June 20, 1995 Recording No. 9533790 Official Records of Lane County, Oregon 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,435.14 each, due the first of each month, for the months of November 2016 through January 2017; plus regular monthly payments at the new rate of \$1,452.38 each, due the first of each month, for the months of February 2017 through March 2017; plus late charges and advances; of Lane County, Oregon 4. DEFAULT. The 2017; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes of liens, plus interest. **5. AMOUNT DUE.** The liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$90,835.87; plus interest at the rate of 7.875% per annum from October 1, 2016; plus late charges of \$384.09; plus advances and force/losure attorneu fees advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6. SALE OF PROPERTY.** The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **7. TIME OF SALE.** Date: August 17, 2017 Time:11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon **8. RIGHT TO**

REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the perforbeing cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or mance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 66.778. NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL HAZARDS (THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED FOR NOTICES OF SALE SENT ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015.) WITHOUT LIMITING THE TRUSTEE'S DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, OREGON LAW REQUIRES THE TRUSTEE TO STATE IN THIS NOTICE THAT SOME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOTICE THAT SOME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SOLD AT A TRUSTEE'S SALE MAY HAVE BEEN USED IN MANUFACTURING METHAMPHET-AMINES, THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF AMINES, THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF WHICH ARE KNOWN TO BE TOXIC. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS POTENTIAL DANGER BEFORE DECIDING TO PLACE A BID FOR THIS PROPERTY AT THE TRUSTEE'S SALE. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Program at 800-452-2763 or toll-free in Program a Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to http://www.oregonlawhelp.org.Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, [541] 686-0344 [TS #15148.31033]. DATED: March 23, 2017. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, 90. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication: June 8, 2017. Date of last publication: June 29, 2017.

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FREE WILL ASTROLOGY BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): This is a perfect moment to create a new tradition, Aries. You intuitively know how to turn one of your recent breakthroughs into a good habit that will provide continuity and stability for a long time to come. You can make a permanent upgrade in your life by capitalizing on an accidental discovery you made during a spontaneous episode. It's time, in other words, to convert the temporary assistance you received into a long-term asset; to use a stroke of luck to foster a lasting pleasure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Physicist Freeman Dyson told *Wired* magazine how crucial it is to learn from failures. As an example, he described the invention of the bicycle. "There were thousands of weird models built and tried before they found the one that really worked," he said. "You could never design a bicycle theoretically. Even now, it's difficult to understand why a bicycle works. But just by trial and error, we found out how to do it, and the error was essential." I hope you will keep that in mind, Taurus. It's the Success-Through-Failure Phase of your astrological cycle

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): According to my analysis of the astrological omens, you should lease a chauffeured stretch limousine with nine TVs and a hot tub inside. You'd also be smart to accessorize your smooth ride with a \$5,000-bottle of Château Le Pin Pomerol Red Bordeaux wine and servings of the Golden Opulence Sundae, which features a topping of 24-karat edible gold and sprinkles of Amedei Porcelana, the most expensive chocolate in the world. If none of that is possible, do the next best thing, which is to mastermind a long-term plan to bring more money into your life. From an astrological perspective, wealth-building activities will be favored in the coming weeks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): When Leos rise above their habit selves and seize the authority to be rigorously authentic, I refer to them as Sun Queens or Sun Kings. When you Cancerians do the same — triumph over your conditioning and become masters of your own destiny — I call you Moon Queens or Moon Kings. In the coming weeks, I suspect that many of you will make big strides towards earning this title. Why? Because you're on the verge of claiming more of the "soft power," the potent sensitivity, that enables you to feel at home no matter what you're doing or where you are on this planet.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may not realize it, but you now have a remarkable power to perform magic tricks. I'm not talking about Houdini-style hocus-pocus. I'm referring to practical wizardry that will enable you to make relatively efficient transformations in your daily life. Here are some of the possibilities: wiggling out of a tight spot without offending anyone; conjuring up a new opportunity for yourself out of thin air; doing well on a test even though you don't feel prepared for it; converting a seemingly tough twist of fate into a fertile date with destiny. How else would you like to use your magic?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Feminist pioneer and author Gloria Steinem said, "Writing is the only thing that, when I do it, I don't feel I should be doing something else." Is there such an activity for you, Virgo? If not, now is a such a continuous coa favorable time to identify what it is. And if there is indeed such a passionate pursuit, you should do it as much as possible in the coming weeks. You're primed for a breakthrough in your relationship with this life-giving joy. To evolve to the next phase of its power to inspire you, it needs as much of your love and intelligence as you can spare.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One of the 21st century's most entertaining archaeological events was the discovery of King Richard III's bones. The English monarch died in 1485, but his burial site had long been a mystery. It wasn't an archaeologist who tracked down his remains, but a screenwriter named Philippa Langley. She did extensive historical research, narrowing down the possibilities to a car park in Leicester. As she wandered around there, she got a psychic impression at one point that she was walking directly over Richard's grave. Her feeling later turned out to be right. I suspect your near future will have resemblances to her adventure. You'll have success in a mode that's not your official area of expertise. Sharp analytical thinking will lead you to the brink, and a less rational twist of intelligence will take you the rest of the way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The tides of destiny are no longer just whispering their message for you. They are shouting. And what they are shouting is that your brave quest must begin soon. There can be no further excuses for postponement. What's that you say? You don't have the luxury of embarking on a brave quest? You're too bogged down in the thousand and one details of managing the day-to-day hubbub? Well, in case you need reminding, the tides of destiny are not in the habit of making things convenient. And if you don't cooperate willingly, they will ultimately compel you to do so. But now here's the really good news, Scorpio: The tides of destiny will make available at least one burst of assistance that you can't imagine right now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): In my dream, I used the non-itchy wool of the queen's special Merino sheep to weave an enchanted blanket for you. I wanted this blanket to be a good luck charm you could use in your cru sade to achieve deeper levels of romantic intimacu. In its tapestru I spun scenes depicting the most love-filled events from your past. It was beautiful and perfect. But after I finished it, I had second thoughts about giving it to you. Wasn't it a mistake to make it so flawless? Shouldn't it also embody the messier aspects of togetherness? To turn it into a better symbol and therefore a more dynamic talisman, I spilled wine on one corner of it and unraveled some threads in another corner. Now here's my interpretation of my dream: You're ready to regard messiness as an essential ingredient in your quest for deeper intimacy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your word of power is "supplication" — the act of asking earnestly and humbly for what you want. When practiced correctly, "supplication" is indeed a sign of potency, not of weakness. It means you are totally united with your desire, feel no guilt or shyness about it and intend to express it with $liberated\ abandon.\ Supplication\ makes\ you\ supple,\ poised\ to\ be\ flexible\ as\ you\ do\ what's\ necessary\ to\ get\ the$ blessing you yearn for. Being a supplicant also makes you smarter, because it helps you realize that you can't get what you want on the strength of your willful ego alone. You need grace, luck and help from sources beyond

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): In the coming weeks, your relationships with painkillers will be extra sweet and intense. Please note that I'm not talking about ibuprofen or acetaminophen or aspirin. My reference to painkillers is metaphorical. What I'm predicting is that you will have a knack for finding experiences that reduce your suffering. You'll have a sixth sense about where to go to get the most meaningful kinds of healing and relief. Your intuition will guide you to initiate acts of atonement and forgiveness, which will in turn ameliorate your wounds.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't wait around passively as you fantasize about becoming the "Chosen One" of some person or group or institution. Be your own Chosen One. And don't wander around aimlessly, biding your time in the hope of eventually being awarded some prize or boon by a prestigious source. Give yourself a prize or boon. Here's one further piece of advice, Pisces: Don't postpone your practical and proactive intentions until the mythical "perfect moment" arrives. Create your own perfect moment.

HOMEWORK: Name your greatest unnecessary taboo and how you would violate it if doing so didn't hurt anyone. FreeWillAstrology.com.

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POSTED LIMIT

Road up to Friendly Lake and the forest has a wild stretch. Free of bad traffic. Two nar-rowings close together. Know it? Some days, I go that way.

TO MY GAL (EX)

I Saw you eating a burger in an alley, and thought you were the one.

Now there is no one, thank you for the time you pretended to care for me.

See you when you decide I can.

Your (ex) B0

TO THE MAN IN THE RED TRUCK.

from the woman in the blue jeep ... we chatted at the intersection by Oakway Center. Would you like to chat over coffee ?

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I thought you were pretty cute.
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I had a great time at the live taping of the $Savage\ Love cast$ at Chicago's Music Box Theatre. Audience $members \, submitted \, questions \, on \, cards, and \, l \, tackled \, as \, many \, questions \, as \, l \, could \, over \, two \, hours -- with \, leaves the could be considered as a could be considered as$ the welcome and hilarious assistance of comedian Kristen Toomeu. Here are some of the questions we didn't get to before they gave us the hook...

lf your partner's social media makes you uncomfortable—whether it's the overly friendly comments they get on their photos or vice versa (their overly friendly comments on other people's photos)—do you have the right to say something?

You have the right to say something—the First Amendment applies to relationships, too—but you have two additional rights and one responsibility: the right to refrain from reading the comments, the right to unfollow your partner's social-media accounts, and the responsibility to get over your jealousy.

A couple invited me to go on a trip as their third and to have threesomes. I am friends with the guy, and there is chemistry. But I have not met the girl. I'm worried that there may not be chemistry with her. Is there anything I can do to build chemistry or at least get us all comfortable enough to jump into it?

Get this woman's phone number, exchange a few photos and flirty texts, and relax. Remember: You're the very special guest star here—it's their job to seduce you, not the other way around.

Incest porn—what is the reason behind why it's so hot?

I reject the premise of your question. There's nothing hot about incest porn.

Mu partner reallu wants an open relationship: I reallu don't. He isn't the jealous tupe: I am. We compromised, and I agreed to a threesome. I want to meet him in the middle, but I really hate the idea of even a threesome and can't stop stressing about it. What should I do?

You should end this relationship yourself or you can let an ill-advised, sure-to-be-disastrous threesome end it for you.

Any dating advice for people who are gay and disabled?

Move on all fronts: Go places and do things—as much as your disability and budget allow—join gay dating sites, be open about your disability, be open to dating other disabled people. And take the advice of an amputee I interviewed for a column a long, long time ago: "So long as they don't see me as a fetish object, I'm willing to date people who may be attracted to me initially because of my disability, not despite

Why do I say yes to dates if I love being alone?

 $Because \ we're \ constantly \ told-by \ our \ families, our \ entertainments, our \ faith \ traditions-that \ there's$ something wrong with being alone. The healthiest loners shrug it off and don't search for mates, the complicit loners play along and go through the motions of searching for mates, and the oblivious loners make themselves and others miserable by searching for and landing mates they never wanted.

My boyfriend keeps talking about how much he would like for me to peg him. (I'm female.) Should I wait for him to buy a contraption or surprise him myself? We've been dating only three months.

Traditionally, straight couples exchange strap-on dildos to mark their six-month anniversary.

Gay guy, late 20s. What's the best timing—relative to meals and bowel movements—to have

Butts shouldn't be fucked too soon after a meal or too soon before a bowel movement. For more info. read the late, great Dr. Jack Morin's Anal Pleasure and Health: A Guide for Men, Women, and Couples—which can be read before, during, and after meals and/or bowel movements.

My sister's husband describes himself as sexually "vanilla." She says she hasn't had an orgasm without a vibrator in seven years. They are currently separated, and he wants her back. If he makes some lifestyle changes (stops smoking so much weed, goes to the gym), is there hope for her sex

Does your sister want him back? If so, taking him back is the only way to find out if he's willing to makethese lifestyle changes and make them permanently.

I went to a big kink event. Why are the people so fucking creepy? How can you find kinky folks who aren't super pervy?

They're hanging out with the kinky folks who aren't super judgy.

Why do all of my gay friends make passes at my boyfriends at some point? It's not just harmless

Your boyfriends are irresistible, and your gay friends are irredeemable.

My girlfriend and I are having a debate. Which is more intimate: vanilla sex or sharing a whirlpool bath with someone? Can you settle this?

Three great dates followed by a micropenis. What do I do? Him: six-foot-four, giant belly. Me: five- ${\it foot-five, normal proportions.} \ {\it Great guy, but the sex sucked}.$

If you require an average-to-large penis to enjoy sex, don't keep seeing this guy. He needs to find $\frac{1}{2}$ someone who thinks—or someone who knows—tongues, fingers, brains, kinks, etc., can add up to

As a trauma/rape survivor, I found myself attracted to girls afterward. Is this because I'm scared of men or am I genuinely attracted to girls? Is this a thing that happens after trauma?

People react to trauma in all sorts of ways—some of them unpredictable. And trauma has the power to unlock truths or obscure them. I'm sorry you were raped, and I would encourage you to explore these issues with a counselor. Rape Victim Advocates (rapevictimadvocates.org) can help you find a qualified counselor

Do you think a relationship in this day and age can last forever?

Some relationships last forever and should, some last forever and shouldn't. "Forever," here defined as "until one or both partners are dead," isn't the sole measure of relationship quality or success.

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